

CLOSE ELECTION PUTS NEW LIGHT ON BRITAIN'S ROLE IN WESTERN BLOC

Unstable Government May Run Into Trouble in Trying to Speak Firmly for Nation in Foreign Affairs.

By STONEY MIRKIN

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—The wobbly position into which British elections returned the Labor Government puts a new light on Britain's role as the core of western European strategy and economy.

Until yesterday's election results, which gave the Labor Government an almost negligible majority, Britain was Europe's most stable postwar democracy. That fact was the foundation on which the economic, political and military strategy of the western democracies was based.

While Britain seems in no danger of falling into the kind of parliamentary chaos which has recently afflicted France, it may be a long time before there is a Government in Whitehall that can speak firmly for the nation.

One observer commented today: "The British lion now whispers in two voices."

Britain's new problem is caused by the elimination of the Liberals as a third party to be reckoned with, while neither the Conservatives nor the Tories have gained a solid majority.

Unstable Government.

The weakened condition of the new government may have varied effects on the domestic affairs of the nation.

There appears to be even greater possibilities of trouble for the unstable government in foreign relations, particularly those with its allies in the Marshall plan and the Atlantic defense pact.

Britain laid the foundation for the West's firmest defense against aggression. First it signed an alliance with France at Dunkerque. This was followed by the five-nation Brussels alliance—the Benelux—adding Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg to the alliance. Then all were absorbed in the North Atlantic Pact.

Although there are no major differences of opinion on foreign policy among the opposing political parties in the new parliament, a possible new election might turn the issue into a political football as the Laborites and Conservatives jockey for position.

Example During Campaign.

The possibilities inherent in this situation were amply demonstrated during the campaign, when Conservative leader Winston Churchill made a surprise election of a proposed new attempt to end the cold war by British-American talks with Russian Prime Minister Stalin himself.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin were placed in an uncomfortable spot by this maneuver. If they threw cold water on Churchill's proposal, they might antagonize those Britons who devoutly want to explore every possibility of ending the cold war.

Indorsement of the idea would have put the government in the position of letting Churchill set the pattern, with Labor reduced to a "me too" status.

More important, it would run counter to the strategy for dealing with the Russians painfully evolved by both the United States and Britain. That policy is to bargain with Russia only when the west has a superior position on any given issue which can force the Russians to come to some kind of terms.

Attlee and Bevin sparred their way out of the political spot Churchill put them in by pointing to continual western efforts to get an agreement with the United States on control in the United Nations. They said they saw no reason for "big-three" talks until Russia showed it was willing to negotiate in good faith. But neither ever flatly rejected the Churchill plea.

Dance in Sparring.

This sort of maneuvering could spread to greater lengths if the two parties are confronted with another election campaign. It could possibly result in an eventual breakup in the solid front Britain has presented on the field of international affairs.

Even a change in Britain's domestic affairs promises to have considerable effect on the western European picture.

Britain has been by far the

Attlee to Form New Government

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outnumbered the Labor vote by nearly 30,000. The margin to date was the smallest of any one-party government since 1832 when the Liberal Government had a majority of only 13 seats and ran the country for five years.

More recently, Liberal Prime Minister Herbert Asquith was returned to power in 1910 with only two more seats than his Conservative party opponents. He was able to organize an effective government, however, by making a working agreement with Labor and Irish Nationalist members of the House.

In the last elections in 1945, Labor overwhelmed Churchill's wartime government to win a majority of 145 seats. This was down to 140 because of deaths and resignations when Parliament was dissolved Feb. 3.

In other ways, too, this was a record election. The 1945 candidates running was the largest number ever put up for election. 449 Loss Deposits.

Also a record was the number of candidates forced to forfeit election deposits of £150 (£420) each for failing to get an eighth of the votes in their districts. The deposits of 449 candidates went into the British treasury.

Most resounding beating of all went to the Communists, whose 100 candidates managed to gather in only about 25,000 votes more than their claimed party membership of 45,000. They even lost the two seats they held in the last Parliament. All but one of them had to forfeit his deposit.

Churchill got a bigger majority in his district of Woodford, a London suburb, than he did in the 1945 elections. Several members of his "shadow cabinet"—the men who would have been his ministers had he become Prime Minister—also won.

Attlee carried his Walthamstow constituency easily. All but one of his former Cabinet carried their districts. Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones was the only Cabinet minister to be defeated.

Attlee said this morning: "Well, we are carrying on."

Cabinet Statement.

That was all he would say after the cabinet meeting, but later the cabinet issued a formal statement which said:

"The cabinet met this morning to consider the situation arising from the general election."

"After consultation with his colleagues, the Prime Minister has decided that as the House of Commons will contain a majority of Labor members, it is the duty of the present administration to continue in office, for the King's government must be carried on."

"The Prime Minister hopes that now that the election is over, all will once more give their full efforts to carrying forward the necessary work of the nation."

All of Attlee's ministers made the traditional offers to resign. It is likely some will be accepted. The Prime Minister is expected to reshuffle his cabinet considerably and to make the changes known about the middle of next week.

Among those expected to figure in the reshuffling are Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, who is sick, and Health Minister Aneurin Bevan, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate to succeed Bevin if Bevin does retire.

The new Parliament will convene next Wednesday for organization.

largest recipient of dollar aid under the Marshall plan, because the administrators of the Economic Co-operation Administration have recognized that the revival of European trade and industry must be led by Britain or the whole scheme will fail.

Despite the official hands-off American policy during the British election campaign, some United States Congressmen made no secret of their hope that a Tory government would be restored in Britain.

\$300,000 IN UNCUT DIAMONDS IN LOOT IN BRINK'S HOLDUP

BOSTON, Feb. 25 (UP)—Three uncut diamonds valued at \$300,000 were among the loot in the \$1,500,000 holdup of Brink's, Inc., vault last month. It was disclosed yesterday that the haul included \$1,000,000 in cash, the largest cash loot on record.

Theft of the gems was revealed in a newspaper advertisement offering \$25,000 reward for their return. A spokesman for the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., which insured Brink's, said the advertisement "isn't any phony" but the chief investigator of the crime said the report of the diamonds was "news to me."

Mrs. T. M. Sayman's Son-in-Law Wins Seat in British Parliament

Peter Otway-Smithers, a Conservative, Elected to Commons From Winchester.

Peter Otway-Smithers, son-in-law of Mrs. Thomas M. Sayman of St. Louis, was one of the victorious Conservative candidates in England's parliamentary election.

Mrs. Sayman, who flew to England eight days ago to be on hand for the election, called business associates here yesterday: "Peter wins, 31,463 to 23,955."

Otway-Smithers, 36-year-old attorney who lives in Winchester, will represent the Winchester constituency in the new House. He had been standing for office for three years in the prolonged campaign of the Conservatives.

Mrs. Sayman is president of Sayman Products Co. and active in many civic enterprises.

Otway-Smithers came to the United States in 1939 as assistant naval attaché at the British embassy in Washington. He served during part of World War II as a naval attaché in Mexico and

\$70,000 Election Loss by Lloyd's On Party Deposits Insurance

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Lloyd's—London's famous firm of underwriters—has lost \$25,000 (\$70,000) as a result of Britain's election. It was estimated today.

For a premium of £5,000 (\$14,000) Lloyd's took on a total liability of £20,000 in guaranteeing Liberal party candidates against loss of their deposits.

Under British election law each candidate posts £150, which is forfeited if he does not receive one eighth of the vote in the district.

Lloyd's insured the Liberals against loss of deposits, after the first 50, up to a maximum of £25,000. At the end of last night's counting the Liberals had forfeited 314 deposits. At that time the British treasury had been enriched by £67,350 (\$188,580) because 499 candidates had forfeited their deposits.

The total set a new record. In the 1945 election 163 deposits were forfeited giving the Treasury £24,450 (then worth \$97,800). Of this year's total £47,100 (\$131,880) came from the Liberals. Next on the list were the Communists who paid generously for risking 100 candidates in the

election. Ninety-three of them lost their deposits, adding up to £13,950 (\$39,060).

The only majority party which did not lose any forfeits was Labor. The Conservatives and the Communists paid deposits, costing them £1050 (\$2840).

GALLUP POLL CLOSE TO CALLING TURN ON BRITISH ELECTION

LONDON, Feb. 25 (AP)—One of two major polls on Britain's elections came very close to calling the exact turn on Thursday's events.

That was the Gallup Poll, printed in the London News Chronicle (Liberal), on the Monday before the election, the final poll standings showed 45 per cent for Labor, 43.5 per cent for the Conservatives, and 10.5 per cent for the Liberals.

With 25,582,901 votes tabulated early today, the percentages accorded the various parties were: Labor, 46.2 per cent.

Conservatives, 43.4 per cent. Liberals, 9.2 per cent.

Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express was not quite so accurate. The Express said its sampling of public opinion registered 46 per cent for the Conservatives, 44.5 per cent for Labor and 9 per cent for the Liberals.

zation purposes. Just before the session, the Labor members will have a meeting to re-elect Attlee their leader and thus Prime Minister. On March 6, the government's proposed legislative program will be outlined in the traditional speech by the King. There are many who think Labor will tone down its ideas considerably because of the hard pounding the Socialists took Thursday.

It could be that the Opposition might make the most of the new national election strength known about the middle of next week.

On leaving this morning's Cabinet session, Attlee was cheered by a crowd of about 1000 persons. He then jumped into his automobile, with Mrs. Attlee at the

wheel, and left for Chequers, the Prime Minister's country residence, 45 miles east of London. He is expected to see the King soon, perhaps this weekend, to discuss the situation resulting from the elections.

The Conservative party's "shadow cabinet" will meet Tuesday to map strategy. Churchill and his chief deputy, Anthony Eden, conferred today at Churchill's home in Kent.

Newspaper Views.

The British press, predominantly Conservative, viewed Labor's new position as serious in the face of Britain's economic troubles. Newspapers said "another election showed that Britons want to curb Socialism."

Newspapers of all political hues, however, agreed that Attlee would try to stay in office for the time being while making a few cabinet changes.

The London Times (Independent), the Daily Telegraph (Conservative) and Lord Beaverbrook's Daily Express all said another election within a year seemed unavoidable. The Daily Graphic (Conservative) said "another election is expected within three months."

The Labor party's own paper, the London Daily Herald, remarked: "It is clear the government cannot continue long with such a slender majority."

Also hinting at possible new elections, the Herald said: "The task of informing public opinion about our policies must be pressed forward with utmost vigor so that when the next test comes we can gain a substantial majority."

Reaction from western European countries was mixed. Socialist spokesmen in France and Italy hailed the Labor victory—despite its narrow margin—as one for the "third force" between Capitalism and Communism and for peace. Conservatives on the continent found the results a setback to Socialism and the extreme left.

CHANCELLOR A. H. COMPTON TO HEAD PARIS RACIAL PARLEY

Chancellor Arthur H. Compton of Washington University will be chairman of an international conference intended to promote better human relations throughout the world, to be held June 9 to 11 in Paris, it was announced today by Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Dr. Clinchy said Dr. Compton will make a speaking tour of Europe in connection with the conference. He is expected to visit Strasbourg and Frankfurt, Germany; Geneva, Switzerland; The Hague, Netherlands, and London.

Dr. Clinchy arrived in St. Louis today to discuss the conference with a number of Washington University deans today, seeking their cooperation in the program of the National Conference of Christians and Jews for the eradication of prejudices between nations, races and social groups.

Prof. Gordon Lovejoy, head of the department of human relations at the University of Miami, who accompanied Dr. Clinchy, also attended the luncheon.

BRITISH ELECTION RESULTS HAILED AS OMEN BY G.O.P.

Republicans Regard Tory Gains as Indication of Swing to Right, With Parallel in U.S.

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Republicans saw their party's floor rising today on the strength of Conservative party gains in the British elections. Administration Democrats called the rise imaginary.

Republicans generally felt that the narrow margin of the British Labor party's victory reflects a swing to the right in the Western world that may help elect G.O.P. candidates for the Senate and House in November.

Representative Hallack (Rep., Indiana), was the most optimistic. He predicted that the Republicans will regain control of Congress this year.

"The awakening of the British people to the dangers of Socialism is being accompanied by a similar awakening in this country," Hallack declared.

Senator Taft (Rep., Ohio), said he has no doubt that the British results will be reflected in this country's voting. Taft, chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, said the results showed a "world-wide turn against Socialism."

Representative Martin of Massachusetts, Republican leader of the House, said "the English, Australian and New Zealand trends will be found here next fall only in a larger way."

G.O.P. National Chairman Guy Gabrielson said Tory gains were "most encouraging." The tide is turning against the Socialist state.

Representative Arends (Rep., Illinois), agreed, calling the comeback of British Conservatism a forerunner of what's going to happen here.

However Administration leaders in Congress disagreed.

Lucas Disagrees.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said he does not think the outcome in Britain affects either the legislative program or the political lineup in this country.

Representative McCormack of Massachusetts, House Democratic leader, said political conditions in Britain don't compare with those in this country. He noted that the results "prophecy of a general swing to the right throughout the civilized world," adding:

"It is hoped that those in charge of the management of this country will take notice."

Senator McClellan (Dem., Arkansas) said he had noted in his mail a trend against "the idea that the Government should take care of everybody." A substantial number of Britons seemed to have had that feeling in voting as they did, he said.

Senator "Bugs" Kefauver (Rep., Missouri), was not so happy about the results as some of his party colleagues. He told the Senate that even though the Labor party squeaked through by a narrow margin the outcome proved that the results "prophecy of a general swing to the right throughout the civilized world," adding:

"It is hoped that those in charge of the management of this country will take notice."

Senator Humphrey (Dem., Minnesota), told Republicans they would regard Churchill as a "dangerous radical" if he ran for office here. Humphrey said that British Tories are "far to the left of the New Deal" and that American Republicans should get little comfort out of their gains.

AMBASSADOR KIRK LEAVES RUSSIA FOR A VACATION

BERLIN, Feb. 25 (AP)—United States Ambassador Allan Kirk flew out of the Soviet Union today to "hunt some sunshine" on a Mediterranean vacation. His plane refueled briefly here this afternoon after leaving Moscow in a snowstorm.

The Ambassador, accompanied by his wife and several members of his Moscow staff, continued to Weisbaden to be overnight guests of United States High Commissioner John J. McCloy.

Asked how the Russian Government was treating American diplomats in Moscow, Kirk grinned wryly and answered, "Oh, all right." Members of Kirk's party denied a recent rumor here that the Russians had been trying to frame embassy personnel with false spy offers.

APPEALS COURT AFFIRMS DECISION AGAINST 4 CARRIERS

A ruling by the United States Court of Appeals here yesterday affirmed a lower court decision ordering four Western "land grant" railroads pay three Eastern railroads \$215,219 representing a division of freight rates collected on wartime government shipments.

The Appellate Court opinion, written by Judge Seth Thomas, upheld United States District Judge Robert M. Hulen's decision in the dispute over the wartime rates. The Western railroads are the Frisco, Missouri Pacific, Cotton Belt and the St. Louis Southwestern of Texas. The Eastern roads are Pennsylvania, New York Central and Baltimore & Ohio.

EUROPE COULD NOT REPAY LOANS IN 50 YRS.—HOFFMAN

ECA Chief Gives That Estimate in Reply to Proposal of Congressman to Halt Gifts.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Although the European economy is improving through gifts of American billions, it is not healthy enough to pay off direct dollar loans before the year 2000. That is the estimate Paul C. Hoffman, director of the Economic Co-operation Administration, gave to the House Foreign Affairs Committee yesterday.

Representative Vorys (Rep., Ohio), suggested to Hoffman during discussions on the \$3,100,000,000 proposed to keep the plan going another year that further aid should be in the form of loans, instead of a straight gift.

Hoffman said it would take 50 years for Britain and other western European nations to earn enough dollars in foreign trade to repay American loans. "They can't pay," he said. "Bad paper is not an asset. It's only a headache."

Representative Eaton (Rep., New Jersey), top-ranking G.O.P. member of the committee, told Hoffman there is "growing American resentment" against United States aid to Britain's Socialist government.

Hoffman replied that "it would be wise to get away from Socialism." He said it has a wide variety of meanings in Europe. As for Britain, he said it has a "planned" economy.

Hoffman told the California State Society last night that the West is waging a major battle against Communism.

"We are now engaged in a titanic struggle to determine whether Western civilization can survive," he said. "In the struggle, neither side uses buzz bombs, guided missiles, H-bombs or bombers."

Each side, Hoffman said, chooses weapons "appropriate to the end it seeks."

"The goal of the Kremlin is to promote chaos and misery so that the people will yield easily to the troops of the fifth column. The Economic Co-operation Administration uses food for the hungry, provides tools for those who are eager to work and instills hope where hope had almost been lost."

He emphasized that it costs money to carry on the struggle, but noted that the "whole four-year 'cold war' will require no more than 15 billion dollars."

This, he said, is "a mere fraction of the \$1,300,000,000,000 which Gordon Gray, Secretary of the Army, forecast as the final cost of World War II."

"If we should fall in our support of Western Europe," he asserted, "there is no question but that we shall have to become a garrison state."

NEW U.S. SUIT FILED AGAINST TUCKER; \$2,171,233 IN TAXES

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (UP)—Preston Tucker, automobile company head, had a new federal suit on file against him today—this time for \$2,171,233 in back corporation taxes. The suit contended Tucker failed to pay the taxes in 1946 and 1947 on dealer franchises sold for his rear-engine automobile.

Tucker recently was found not guilty, along with several associates, of fraud charges that grew out of his corporation's failure to mass-produce the automobile.

The new suit was filed yesterday, and Government officials said it would take precedence over an earlier Government claim for \$3,374,075 due on property taxes, plant facilities, rent and other claims.

A court referee, Austin Hall, was questioning Tucker yesterday about his assets when the suit was filed.

CHURCH WORKER'S KILLER WHO EMBRACED FAITH DIES IN CHAIR

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25 (AP)—Harry Z. Dadds Jr., 31-year-old killer of a woman church worker, died calmly last night in Ohio Penitentiary's electric chair.

Dadds, who apparently had embraced the Christian religion in recent weeks, marched to the chair with eyes closed.

He was convicted of the fatal beating of Miss Eleanor Gifford, 52, an Athens, O., Episcopal Church worker, early last year in a robbery at her church-owned home.

Two others have admitted taking part in the slaying. Grover E. Rawlings, 18, of St. Clairsville, is serving a life sentence. James B. Armstrong, 26, of Columbus, was arrested last week.

Miss Gifford's brother, A. Wallace Gifford, lives at 38 Hill drive, Kirkwood, and is an accountant for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

JAPS GET RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN INTERNATIONAL PARLEYS

TOKYO, Feb. 25 (AP)—A directive to occupation authorities today permits Japanese to participate in international meetings at the discretion of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

The message from Washington specifically directed that before leaving the country Japanese representatives should be instructed to refrain from engaging in propaganda or subversive activities.

The directive said Gen. MacArthur should permit Japan to participate with other nations in such international agreements of a technical nature as Japan may be invited to enter and as he shall consider to be in the interests of the occupation.

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SECRET PAPERS STOLEN FROM U.S. OFFICERS IN REICH

Army Blames Spy Ring for Thefts of Documents From Homes of Officials.

By BRACK CURRY

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Feb. 25 (AP)—The United States Army says a well-organized spy ring apparently has been masterminding the theft of secret papers from the homes of high Army officers here over the last seven months.

Authorities said thieves have entered the homes of 30 officers in this United States Army headquarters city and made off with confidential documents, usually ignoring jewelry, cash and other valuables.

"Either foreign agents, or someone trying to peddle secret documents to a foreign power is responsible," one official commented yesterday.

He said the ring apparently received tips from inside the European command's headquarters for which officers, disregarding a security warning, took confidential papers to their homes.

The ring struck first last Aug. 10. This month the homes of three officers have been broken into.

The latest to be robbed was a colonel who took a batch of secret documents home and left them in his car. That night his home was entered and searched.

The next night the colonel again left the papers in his car. This time the agents broke into his garage and walked off with them.

"All these house breakings follow the same pattern," an Army spokesman said. "Items of high value are touched upon, but desks are searched for papers. No fingerprints are left."

"In a few of the homes a token amount of items of no special monetary value was taken. They took these apparently with the intent of drawing attention away from the actual purpose of the burglary—to obtain important official documents."

WHITE ELEPHANT FOR CORONATION IN THAILAND CAPTURED

BANGKOK, Feb. 25 (AP)—A handmaiden who was captured by a band of robbers during the coronation in April.

The elephant of the desired color, size, carriage and beauty was captured only after more than a month's search in northern Thailand, the Ministry of Interior said. White elephants that are very handsome are rare even in this country of white elephants.

TRUJILLO SIGNS BILL REVOKING HIS POWERS TO DECLARE WAR

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Feb. 25 (AP)—President Rafael L. Trujillo yesterday signed a bill revoking extraordinary powers to declare war which Congress had granted him Dec. 26.

Repeal of the war powers had been a move to promote the use of consultative measures for the settlement of Caribbean political disputes. He originally requested the powers in charging Cuba and Guatemala with permitting Dominican exiles to conspire against him.

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MEETING OF LEWIS AIDS GIVES HINT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN COAL STRIKE

U.S. Mediators Prod Negotiators for Break in Situation Before Contempt Trial Comes Up Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—A gathering of John L. Lewis' top union leaders today hinted possible weekend developments in the coal strike crisis.

With Lewis himself out of town, the presidents of his soft-coal districts came to Washington for a meeting with Thomas Kennedy, United Mine Workers' vice president, and John Owens, the UMW's secretary-treasurer.

The union strategy session preceded another negotiating meeting of union and coal operator representatives. Kennedy is the union's top spokesman when Lewis is away.

Situation Not Clear.

It could not be determined whether the surprise session of union leaders was a tip-off to possible contract developments—or merely a briefing on the situation before the union's scheduled contempt of court trial Monday.

Government officials reportedly prodded the peace negotiators in the hope of a break before the contempt case comes to judgment but they were not optimistic.

As the bargainers met, John D. Battle, spokesman for the National Coal Association, men told reporters that the union's position on the strike would be "simply chaos."

"We've quit trying to keep figures on coal stocks," he said. "Except in the few cases where individual companies had stocks on hand, it is hard-to-mouths everywhere. Out of my long experience, I don't remember anything to compare with it in soft coal."

As the bargaining conference broke up after almost three hours, Chairman David L. Cole of President Truman's coal-finding board told reporters: "I can report no progress."

With the national fuel crisis growing steadily worse there seemed to be little basis for figuring any settlement was near.

Federal Mediation Chief Cyrus S. Ching, one of the men Truman has assigned to try to end the eight-month dispute, said there has not been any progress since the present court-ordered bargaining got under way on Feb. 15.

'Situation the Same.'

"The situation is exactly the same as it was when these conferences started," Ching said.

Nevertheless, as the union operators talks resumed, Ching and Cole said they were redoubling their efforts over the weekend for an eleventh hour compromise.

The two officials held secret meetings yesterday with Lewis and his aids, but apparently nothing came of the talks.

Lewis left for Springfield, Ill., to attend the funeral of a brother. His absence from the weekend coal negotiations was a further dampener on prospects for a coal contract.

Some operators said there was no chance of the negotiations getting anywhere with Lewis away.

The union will go on trial before United States District Judge Richmond B. Keach for civil and criminal contempt Monday. This is based on the continuing walk-out of 27,000 UMW members in face of Keach's order on Feb. 11 that they return to work.

Attorneys for Lewis and the UMW argued yesterday that the men have stayed out in disregard of Lewis' twice-issued instructions for them to return. They held that the men are striking as individuals, and that the union is not liable for their action. Keach declined to dismiss the contempt charges and ordered the trial.

Truckloads of Union-Dug Coal Roll Along for Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 25 (AP)—Truckloads of union-dug coal for fuel-starved Pittsburgh rolled along without picket interference today under the watchful eye of state police convoys.

No pickets appeared at the strip mine near Imperial where United Mine Workers members braved a 10-degree temperature to peel coal from the frozen earth surface.

Truckers moved the coal along a winding three-mile backwoods route to the tipple. The coal was loaded into the tipple and then dumped into railroad cars which will move the needed fuel into Pittsburgh, 18 miles away.

William Aioe, head of the strip operation, said 4000 tons of coal were moved into this coal and steel center by the same method yesterday.

State police set up an elaborate protection system for Aioe's trucks but Aioe protested: "We don't want police protection. The miners won't work if the police are there."

State police said they acted on the request of Pittsburgh coal merchants who said previous attempts to bring coal in by truck have been stopped by stone-throwing pickets.

Weather in Other Cities.

(Observations at 7:30 a.m. for previous 24 hours.)

High. Low. Rain.

Atlanta. 62. 40. .05

Birmingham. 54. 30. .05

Chicago. 44. 20. .05

Cincinnati. 43. 10. .05

Columbus. 42. 10. .05

Dallas. 42. 10. .05

Dayton. 42. 10. .05

Denver. 42. 10. .05

Fort Worth. 42. 10. .05

Indianapolis. 42. 10. .05

Little Rock. 42. 10. .05

Los Angeles. 62. 40. .05

Memphis. 42. 10. .05

Miami. 75. 53. .05

New Orleans. 74. 51. .05

New York. 42. 10. .05

Oakland. 42. 10. .05

Philadelphia. 42. 10. .05

Pittsburgh. 42. 10. .05

Portland. 42. 10. .05

San Francisco. 42. 10. .05

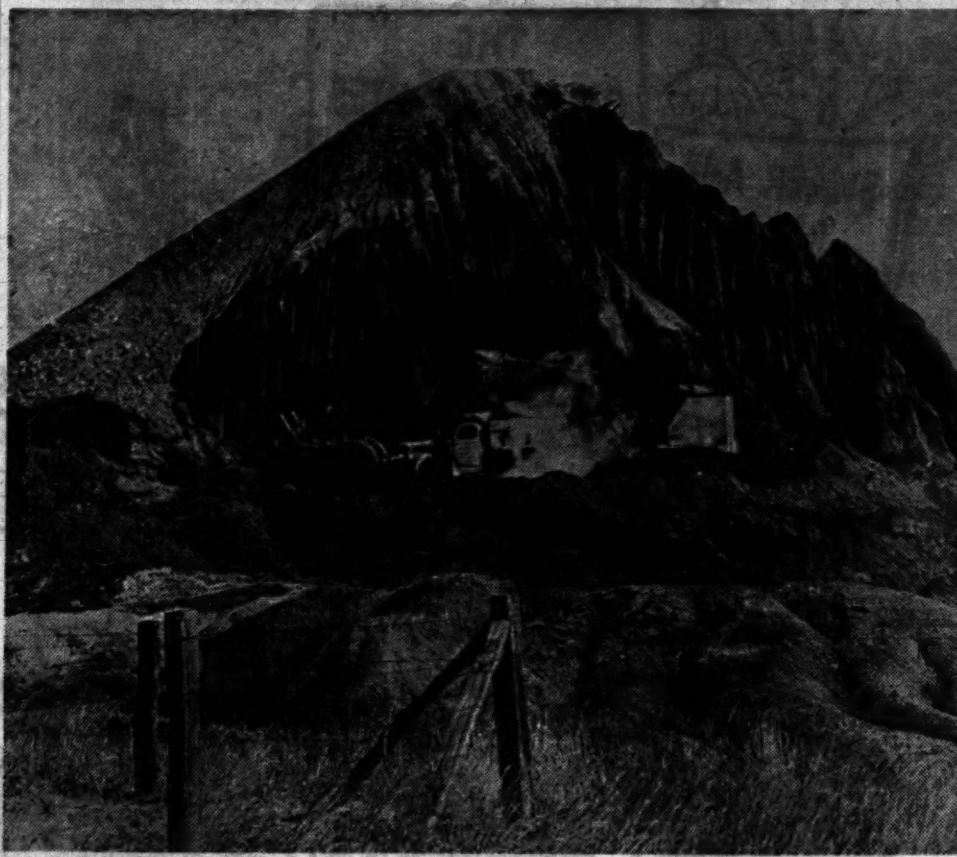
St. Louis. 42. 10. .05

St. Paul. 42. 10. .05

Washington. 42. 10. .05

Wichita. 42. 10. .05

Salvaging Fuel From Old Slag Pile



Huge pile of slag left over from operation of the old Madison Coal Mine at Glen Carbon, Ill., being hauled away to be turned into fuel by the Helfrich Coal Co. of East St. Louis. (Additional pictures in Everyday Magazine.)

FIREWOOD BUSINESS PICKING UP WITH COAL BINS EMPTY

Wood was making a comeback as a fuel in a number of homes in the St. Louis area today as a result of the acute coal shortage. One large coal dealer who offered firewood, reported business was good.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beattie, 321 Clark avenue, Webster Groves, have found that wood is making a comeback as a fuel in a number of homes in the St. Louis area today as a result of the acute coal shortage. One large coal dealer who offered firewood, reported business was good.

With only a ton of coal left last Tuesday, Beattie decided to press into service the five or six cords of ash and sycamore wood he had cut up last summer while clearing his lot. The wood has proved so satisfactory that they believe they can get along on it the rest of the winter. They burn about 30 tons of coal a year.

Firewood was being sold at yards at \$18.50 to \$19.50 a cord for oak, Ozark cut, and \$3 more for hickory. Lengths range from 12 inches, recommended for furnaces, to 24 inches.

7 CHILDREN FOUND IN UNHEATED HOME AND LACKING FOOD

Seven Negro children, ranging in ages from 7 months to 9 years, who were found huddled under blankets in their unheated home, were under the care of juvenile authorities today. All were suffering from malnutrition and exposure. Five other children in the same family, one a 10-year-old girl, are being sought.

The children were taken from their home at 4340 Kennerly avenue by social workers after neighbors reported they were cold, hungry and "running wild."

The children's mother, Mrs. Ruth Copher, 34 years old, said there was no heat in the house because she didn't have any money. She said she and her husband, Robert, were living apart but that he contributed a small sum to the family. She said she was waiting for a relief check.

The children were taken to Homer G. Phillips Hospital, where they were scrubbed, fed and given clean clothing. Three remained there. They are Lawrence, 3 years old; Anthony, 2, and George, 7 months. The others were taken to Annie Malone Children's Home.

They are Ernestine, 7; Margie, 8; Lee, 4, and Elizabeth, 9. The children of school age have not been attending classes because they didn't have sufficient clothing.

SUIT FILED TO BAR RAINMAKING BY NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—A suit aimed at restraining New York City from rain-making experiments was begun yesterday.

At the same time the city was threatened with more drastic water-saving measures.

City Corporation Counsel John P. McGrath said the court action was filed against the city in State Supreme Court by the three owners of the Nevele Country Club at Ellenville, N. Y., near Julius and Joseph Slutsky.

City officials have been studying the possibility of rain-making as a means of adding to the half-full reservoirs. Ben Slutsky said crops, gold greens and tennis courts would be washed out.

5 Wounded in Shooting, Holdup At Greenwich Village Night Club

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Police and robbers fought a pistol battle in a Greenwich Village night club early today. When the smoke had cleared, five persons were wounded and customers cringed under their tables.

A robber suspect, a detective, two entertainers and a guest were shot in the Moroccan Village club. Police said the three holdup men were captured by officers who chased two taxicabs the men had commandeered. The two entertainers, Jean Evell, 52 years old, and Bobby Dell, 36, suffered

8 HELD AT ST. CHARLES, ACCUSED BY FIVE GIRLS

Prisoners Indicted on Charges of Illicit Relations With Teen-Agers.

Eight men, four of them married, were under arrest in St. Charles today following a circuit court grand jury investigation of statements by five teen-age girls that they had illicit relations with the men.

The jury returned indictments against the men last Tuesday in Circuit Judge B. R. Crech. The indictments were suppressed until yesterday, when Sheriff Lester Plackmeyer announced that all the men had been arrested and placed in the county jail.

Those indicted and the charges against them are: Gerry L. Koester, 24 years old, married, statutory rape and two charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor; Jerold Hoeltling, 23, married, statutory rape; Charles E. Dowell, 20, married, statutory rape and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Vernon W. Schrader, 24, married, three charges of statutory rape and one charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor; John R. Regot, 19, single, statutory rape and contributing to the delinquency of a minor; his brother, Gary, 17, single, three charges of statutory rape; Charles R. Henderson, 18, single, statutory rape, and Carl L. Lewis, 18, single, statutory rape.

Judge Crech set bail at \$5000 on each charge of statutory rape and \$1000 on each charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Maximum penalty upon conviction of statutory rape is death, and the maximum on the contributing charge is \$500 fine and six months in jail. Those indicted will be arraigned in circuit court Tuesday.

The grand jury, the first in St. Charles in two years, was called after a high school girl of St. Charles made a statement to Prosecuting Attorney H. K. Stumberg that she had had illicit relations with at least 10 men. Her statement came after Schrader was arrested on a statutory rape charge last Jan. 17.

When the jury started its investigation only three girls were involved, but that number grew to five before the indictments were returned.

BOY BORN WITHOUT ARMS, LEGS TO GET ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

MAGNOLIA, Ark., Feb. 25 (AP)—Another red-jacket day is coming up for Freddie Thomason, who was born March 31, 1948, without legs or arms.

On March 8, the boy is to leave here for Newark, N. J., to be fitted for short, artificial limbs. It will be his third trip east in less than two years. There will be more as Dr. Henry H. Kessler seeks to bring some normalcy, through medical science and braces, to the handicapped youngster.

Last December, Dr. Kessler fitted Freddie with a corset-like harness, enclosing the lower half of his body. Next month, he plans to attach plastic legs to the corset. This is designed to help the boy balance himself and sit up.

Later on, plastic arms are planned.

Between trips to the Newark clinic, Freddie is given a series of exercises for two 30-minute periods daily to help strengthen his muscles.

Paul Knips, 33, of Ford, N.J., a guest was seriously wounded in the chest and leg. Detective John O'Neill was wounded in the leg. James Ford of Philadelphia, wounded in the stomach, was arrested.

The fight broke out in the club when two detectives interrupted an attempt by the robbers to hold up the club and its more than 100 customers. The detectives were on a routine patrol.

First accounts indicated there were seven robbers involved, but later accounts said there were only three.

3 YOUNG BURGLARS FOUND HIDING IN HOME; FAMILY AWAY

Police called by neighbors to the home of Albert Bloch, 3931 Dover place, found three youthful burglars hiding in various parts of the house last night. The Blochs were away from home.

A 17-year-old youth, who said he was Robert Lee Wacker, a dispatch boy, living in the 5300 block of Alfred avenue, was found in the basement. Upstairs, two 16-year-old youths crawled from under beds to surrender.

All admitted breaking into the Bloch home and two others during the evening. They said they took a small amount of cash, cigarettes and playing cards from the home.

Fred Miller, 3942 Bowen street, and a screw driver from a basement at 4742 Alaska avenue, on Jan. 28, they said, they stole \$200 from an office at St. John's Catholic High School, 4220 Delor street.

TRUMAN'S PLANS FOR MISSOURI TRIP IN JUNE COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (UP)—President Truman completed plans today for a weekend trip to Missouri next June. He discussed his itinerary at a White House meeting with his cousin, Maj. Gen. Ralph E. Truman (Ret.), and Brig. Gen. John A. Harris, Missouri's adjutant general.

Truman will fly to Columbia, Mo., June 9 to receive an honorary degree from the University of Missouri. The same afternoon, he will fly to St. Louis for the annual reunion of the Thirty-fifth Division Association, his World War I outfit.

On Saturday, June 10, he will speak in St. Louis at the dedication of a memorial to President Thomas Jefferson.

DAIRY FARMERS SPLIT OVER NEW MILK MARKETING AREA

Dairy farmers of the St. Louis milk shed were in sharp disagreement yesterday over the territory to be included in the proposed new suburban St. Louis milk marketing area in which the Government would fix minimum prices which dealers would have to pay producers.

Separate proposals as to the area to be covered in the new marketing district, in event it is established, were presented at the United States Department of Agriculture hearing, at Broadview Hotel in East St. Louis, by five farmers' co-operative organizations. The hearing is to be resumed Monday.

Those proposing different areas were the Sanitary Milk Producers, Co-operative Milk Producers of Missouri, Square Deal Milk Producers, and the Illinois, Prairie Farms Creamery of Carlinville, Ill., and the Illinois Agriculture Association.

LANDLORDS, ANGERED BY RENT VOTE, WILL FIGHT PAY RISES

Members of the Real Property Owners' League, angry because the Board of Aldermen killed their proposal for rent decontrol, will fight any salary increase for the mayor, aldermen or other public officials.

Stephen F. Thomas, president of the league, 7321 Zephyr place, Maplewood, said: "How can officials of the city or of the Board of Freeholders expect owners of rental property, who have been held on this depression-level of rents, to pay increased taxes?"

Thomas said he was certain it would be necessary to raise taxes if the Mayor's salary is increased to \$25,000, the freeholders have recommended in the proposed new city charter. Suggestions also have been considered by the freeholders that salaries of aldermen be raised, too.

SWINGING GIRL HURT IN FALL

Mariam Watkins, 8-year-old pupil at Hancock Elementary School, Lemay, suffered a serious head injury yesterday when she fell to the ground while swinging on a set of rings in the school yard during the noon recess.

Sheriff's deputies said a metal support of the rings broke at its base.

She was taken to St. Louis County Hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jimmie Lou Watkins, 612 Dammert avenue, Lemay.

3 MEN KILLED IN AUTO MISHAPS IN ST. LOUIS AREA

Park Employee Is Struck as He Crosses Vandeventer—Two Lose Lives in Collisions.

Three men were killed in traffic accidents in the St. Louis area today. The dead are: Elijah G. Kowutch, 65 years old, a city park department employee, 801A South Vandeventer avenue.

Meirose Minor, 21, Negro, 3029 Semple avenue.

J. F. Boren, 24, a sailor, Wood River.

Kowutch was killed when struck by an automobile as he was crossing Vandeventer near his home. The driver, John Herzog, 4950 Suburban tracks, told police Kowutch walked into the path of his southbound automobile.

Minor was the driver of an automobile that collided with another machine, driven by J. W. Kissee of Rock Falls, Ill., at Lindbergh boulevard and Addie road, St. Louis county. The sheriff's office is turning left from Addie into Lindbergh.

Kissee's wife, Monteen, suffered serious facial injuries and Mrs. Mary Davis, Negro, 4861 Fountain avenue, who was a passenger in Minor's car, suffered a fractured skull yesterday.

Boren was riding in an automobile driven by Charles B. Henson, 2128 Iowa street, Granite City. The car struck an overpass which crossed Illinois Route 111, one mile south of Roxana, then entered into the path of an automobile driven by Anthony Greco, East Alton. Greco's machine went down a steep embankment after the collision.

Greco was treated for cuts and bruises. Henson's car was damaged and a shoulder injury while another passenger, Odell Randall, Roxana, was taken to Wood River Town Hospital for treatment of a head injury. Police said Boren's neck apparently was broken.

Tony Yanger of Pacific suffered a fractured skull yesterday when he was pinned by his truck against a loading dock at the fertilizer plant of Missouri Farmers Association, Addie and Dorsett roads, Maryland Heights.

W. J. Kiser, a plumber, said Treffinger was unloading lumber when the truck rolled backward on an incline, pinning him against the dock. Treffinger, 45, was taken to St. Louis County Hospital.

St. Louisan Is Killed in Auto Crash Near Joliet, Ill.

Nelson J. Strobl, a mail carrier for the Webster Groves branch Post Office, was killed last night when his automobile collided with a station wagon on U. S. Highway 66 five miles south of Joliet, Ill. He was 29 years old and lived at 4432 Delor street.

Strobl's machine skidded on icy pavement into the path of the station wagon, causing the station wagon to collide with a truck. Neither the driver of the truck, Benny Beach of Richton, Mo., nor the driver of the station wagon, John F. Gaffigan of Springfield, Ill., was injured.

TERMINAL ENGINEMEN DELAY STRIKE AT REQUEST OF BOARD

A strike of 600 Terminal Railroad engineers and firemen scheduled for today, was postponed until March 7 pending a conference of representatives of the two unions with members of the National Railroad Mediation Board at Washington next Tuesday.

Postponement of the strike, following failure of efforts to mediate wage demands, was at the request of the Mediation Board. Robert H. Wadlow, general chairman of the Terminal Local, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and G. A. Andrews, general chairman for the firemen, will confer with the Mediation Board at Washington next Tuesday.

The two unions have been seeking an increase of 56 cents a day for their members. The firemen now receive \$12.97 to \$14.50 a day and firemen \$11.07 to \$12.43.

BIG RISE IN INFLUENZA CASES REPORTED BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—A big jump in influenza cases was announced yesterday by the United States Public Health Service.

Cases reported during the week ended Feb. 15 numbered 16,223, as compared to 7907 the previous week and 4792 for the corresponding week last year.

So far this year there have been 49,640 cases as compared with 32,208 for the corresponding period last year. However, the total is less than the 147,779 which were reported in the first seven weeks of 1946.

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Free-Lance Writer Puts Too Much Fiction in Checks, and Is Arrested

Ex-Convict Admits Passing \$3000 Worth Since December—Seized at Hotel Where He Said He Pilfered Rooms.

Walter Lee Bonville, 39-year-old ex-convict who writes magazine articles and worthless checks for a living, was arrested last night at the Hotel Jefferson where he was dining on the proceeds of worthless checks cashed earlier at Hotel Chase and Park Plaza Hotel.

The arrest ended a nation-wide search by 800 postal inspectors who have been seeking Bonville because he allegedly has been rifling mail boxes in the course of his operations.

Bonville was arrested by Detective Sgt. John Enright and Detective Patrick O'Donnell and Martin Moriarty who went to the Jefferson on a tip he could be found there. At first he denied he was Bonville but admitted his identity when confronted with a photograph and fingerprints at police headquarters. He told police that since December he had cashed checks totaling \$3000 in cities across the country.

Postal inspectors became interested in Bonville because he allegedly has been stealing bills

from mail boxes, "paying" them with worthless checks for double the amounts owed, and taking the change. Police said he admitted minor thefts from hotel rooms, including three at the Jefferson yesterday in which he obtained \$100. Police said he tried to cash a worthless check at the Mayfair Hotel yesterday but failed because a cashier became suspicious and notified police. He succeeded in cashing two checks for \$50 each at the Park Plaza and Chase.

Bonville was sent to a federal penitentiary in Virginia in 1936 for passing worthless Government checks. Police said that between 1933 and the time he was caught he had passed bogus checks amounting to \$80,000. In 1946 he was arrested in St. Louis and sentenced to four years in a federal penitentiary for driving a stolen motor car here from Los Angeles. In recent years, postal inspectors said, he had made some money as a free lance writer for magazines. Bonville said he has no permanent home.

COFFEE-THEFT RACKET REVEALED IN NEW YORK

\$1,000,000 Worth Stolen From Docks in Year—Salvage Dealer Indicted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—A big-scale coffee stealing racket, which authorities say, may have accounted in part for the recent coffee shortage in this country, has been uncovered on the New York City waterfront.

Police said \$1,000,000 worth of unroasted coffee had been stolen from the docks in the last year.

One salvage merchant was indicted and arrested yesterday, and other arrests were reported imminent. Detectives—some masquerading as longshoremen—have been working on the case for a year.

Assistant District Attorney Louis Andreozzi said the harbor raiders had been preying on coffee cargoes brought from Brazil to Brooklyn docks.

In unloading, he said, coffee was spilled on the docks—either deliberately or accidentally—and was swept up and sold to traders at 40 per cent below wholesale.

The spilled coffee cannot be resold in the United States, Canada or Mexico because of regulations against it, but can be sold in other countries.

To cover up the missing coffee, Andreozzi said, some public warehouse insurance agents and steamship employees reported smaller weights received than actually were received.

The man indicted yesterday by a Brooklyn grand jury was Benjamin Slomowicz, head of a salvage business, who pleaded guilty to charges of stealing \$500 worth of coffee from the Sprague Steamship Co. last year and was released on \$2000 bail.

TWO PROBATIONARY POLICEMEN MOVED UP FOR CAPTURES

Probationary Patrolmen Francis McDonnell and Paul English, both of whom recently participated in the capture of holdup men, were promoted to patrolmen for "meritorious work" yesterday by the Board of Police Commissioners.

McDonnell was cited for tackling and subduing a robber who had just obtained \$96 from a cashier at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney department store Feb. 10. Patrolman Arnold Feldmeier assisted McDonnell in subduing the robber, Gerald M. Whipple.

With Lt. Nicholas Hunt, English arrested James Waddington a short time after Waddington attempted to rob a woman employee of a cleaning shop in the 5000 block of South Grand boulevard. The capture was made when the officers recognized the robber's automobile from a police radio broadcast.

Appointment of Edward Leo Farrell, 1266 Ambert place, as assistant superintendent of police property at \$3000 a year also was announced.

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WARNS GASOLINE BILL WON'T END CITY TAX

Matt F. Morse Asserts Rumors Are Designed to Confuse St. Louis Voters.

City gasoline taxes will not be eliminated under Gov. Forrest Smith's bill to double the state gasoline tax, which is to be voted on in a special referendum April 4, Matt F. Morse, president of the Automobile

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Keeping Up With A.T.&T.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

A spokesman for my employer, the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., was quoted in your newspaper as saying, "There is no basis for an increase in telephone workers' wages." This statement was based on the contention that the workers have received increases as the cost of living has risen since 1939.

The continued expansion of the American economy has ever depended on more people buying more and added products of its industry. Since 1939 there have appeared on the market for sale to the public many new products and devices, such as television, which have become an accepted part of the general standard of living.

The neighbors of telephone workers have purchased and used these products and by so doing have demonstrated to these workers the desirability of owning those things. If we compare, on the record of products available in 1939, telephone workers' wages then and now, it is entirely possible that the industry could prove its contention that there is no basis for an increase in the telephone workers wage position.

But, I must insist that such figures should include another factor, important to me and America; namely, the increase in the cost of "keeping-up-with-the-Joneses." I believe I am a good citizen, and want to keep that belief. Is it un-American to want to keep up with the Joneses? G. O. HUEBNER.

To Doctors

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Why should a few vain, selfish, bull-headed men have a monopoly on the nation's health? By keeping more people well we will have a more happy and prosperous nation. Bad health breeds crime, misery, low morality and Communism, the worst evil of the twentieth century. The economy of the nation and the individual involved are hurt badly.

National health insurance is just the same as social security. It should have the support of all the American people. Our President has worked long and unselfishly to bring this blessing to our people. I am sure the Congress of the United States will forget its selfish ways and work for the interest of the American people, if we as individuals bring it to their attention.

ROGER E. HOUK.

East St. Louis.

Screams and Songs

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Mme. Flagstad was in the United States when the Germans overran her native Norway. Although advised that she would serve Norway's war effort far better by working from the safe side—like her Government—she chose to rejoin her husband, who was not notorious for his friendly, continuous association with the Nazi invaders.

But now, when there's neither glory nor money left for her in Norway or Germany, she wishes to return to what she probably terms the land of opportunity and suckers. And Mr. Bing, the new director of the Metropolitan Opera, eagerly spreads out a contract before her... with much greater eagerness than before those who, all through the war, have generously donated their time to the war effort of the Allies.

This is a free country, and everyone must decide for himself whether he wishes to condone Mme. Flagstad's behavior. If, for one, shall not attend her performance, might hear the screams of murdered children while Mme. Flagstad, friend of the Nazis, sings.

J. F.

Sewers or Fair?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

If Mayor Darst is so willing to spend money, why not use it for a better cause than this so-called Fair which has caused a buzz of comment?

I believe that civic problems should come first, and one that heads the list is reconditioning and increasing the capacity of the sewer system in St. Louis. The sewer system in parts of St. Louis has caused property damage, unsanitary health conditions, and even loss of lives. There is no better cause on which money could be spent than this one.

FRANCINE COFFEY.

GI Courts-Martial

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Your recent editorial, "Uniform Military Justice," might possibly leave the average reader with the impression that, as yet, no enlisted members serve on courts-martial proceedings in any of the services. The United States Air Force and Army have, since Feb. 1, 1949, had in effect a system of military justice which permits enlisted personnel to serve as members of general and special courts-martial in the trial of enlisted persons.

Throughout the Air Training Command and the entire Air Force courts-martial cases are now following this new system of military justice and countless cases have been tried in which enlisted persons sat as members of the court.

MAJ. RUSSELL W. TARVIN, Public Information Officer.

Scott Base.

The Tandy Pool

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The Negro citizens have watched and waited patiently for the city administration to declare that the recreation centers would be opened in June without Jim Crow and with police protection; but what do we get? A \$100,000 swimming pool. Like the mountain in labor they bring forth a mouse.

The city administration will find out that the Negro citizens are determined to fight this outrageous insult.

MRS. DESHMA JONES.

Close and Not Too Clear

Clement Attlee will be going up to Buckingham Palace today, or tomorrow, or the next day, to report to the King that the Labor party still commands enough votes to govern Great Britain. Mr. Attlee will hand the King a little box containing the seals of office as a token of resignation; and it will be handed back to him with the commission to form another Cabinet.

This simple ritual will be just what it was five years ago when Labor won by a sensational landslide. But now Mr. Attlee's party has a parliamentary margin only about one-tenth as great. This time, Labor barely won a battle for survival.

The question is: How long will it survive? And what will it do during this period of survival? If the party can maintain an iron discipline over its members in the House of Commons, if it does not lose ground in the by-elections which will be held from time to time as vacancies occur, and if, as expected, it gets the support of the eight remaining Liberal M.P.s, it is possible that Labor may rule quite a long time. For while the Conservatives have about 80 more votes than they had in the last Parliament, they still do not have enough to muster a majority if party lines hold fast. But will they hold?

During the last five years, Labor did not have to worry about occasional desertions of its own back-benchers. It is another story now. So it seems obvious enough that the Labor leaders will be much more careful henceforth about introducing controversial issues. The further nationalization of industries may well be a dead letter. New social reforms, if any, will be advanced with more caution. The Government will be bidding for all the approval it can get from the opposition benches.

There is bound to be more political activity. The politicians will want to be sure they are doing the popular thing. They know that in Britain—unlike the United States—it is always possible to shorten the term of a Government. They will be aware of the possibility of another election in the relatively near future.

Will such caution prolong the life of the Labor Government? Or will it lead to the kind of inaction which may of itself give rise to a clamor for a new election? The answers are in the laps of the gods.

Even though they now lie in the past, the causes which have made Labor's foothold more precarious are almost as speculative as these considerations of the future. The voting was not a clear verdict, easily read. The Conservatives did not challenge the Laborites' conduct of foreign policy. On such issues as health insurance and housing, they said "Me too." In fact, the London Economist was so disgusted that, on the eve of the voting, it said:

Is it better to put into office a party that dares not say in public what it believes in private, or one that really believes in private the nonsense it talks in public?

That may be a little cynical, but it does seem that the British voted more or less according to traditional divisions. Labor got most of its votes in the big industrial cities. The Conservatives got most of theirs in the smaller towns and country. The voting did show an increasing preference for a two-party system. The rejection of the Liberals was overwhelming since they entered more than 400 candidates. The defeat of every one of the Communist candidates is worth noting. How wise it was to have them utterly repudiated at the polls, instead of driving them underground and worrying about the influence they might command!

The effects of the election abroad are perhaps as clouded as they are in Britain. There is not likely to be much change in the relations between Washington and London. In the present world situation, there cannot, there must not be. The various Social Democratic parties on the Continent were looking to England for encouragement to greater independence. And liberals over here were hoping for a Labor victory.

Such elements must be disappointed because Labor's margin of victory was not larger. The Conservatives did make a tremendous comeback, whether this be ascribed to discontent with Labor's austerity or whether it be taken as a tribute to the campaign leadership of Winston Churchill. He and his followers will have real influence in the new Parliament while in the last one they were virtually helpless. But Labor did win. How long it can maintain its narrow ascendancy, however, would seem to depend on how long it is willing to follow a new policy of caution and compromise.

Reminder

Senator Hunt of Wyoming has been named chairman of a Senate Armed Services subcommittee on the stockpiling of strategic and critical materials. Members of this important subcommittee are Senators Lyndon Johnson of Texas and Gurney of South Dakota. Appointment of this group ought to remind the White House of something it has failed for many months to do. That is to give the National Security Resources Board a permanent chairman. When is President Truman going to fill this long vacant vital post?

Georgians for an Equal Ballot

Two Georgia business men are doing their state a real service by trying to outlaw the undemocratic county-unit system of conducting votes in primaries. Bernard South and Harold Fleming, of Atlanta, members of the progressive Southern Regional Council, contend the system discriminates against them as residents of a city, and in favor of residents of rural Georgia.

No one will deny that it does. Under the county-unit system the eight largest counties cast eight unit votes each, the next 30 cast four unit votes, and the 121 smallest cast two unit votes each. As 206 unit votes are required for nomination, the bloc of smallest counties have enough votes to nominate, regardless of the largest and middle-sized counties. It is possible for a candidate with a majority of the popular votes to lose, and the late Eugene Talmadge won the 1946 primary although he trailed his opponents in popular votes by 14,000. But then Talmadge frequently bragged that he won office without any expectation of carrying a single county with a streetcar in it.

It is fair for a voter in Echols county, Georgia's smallest, to have 40 times as much voting power as a voter in Fulton county, the state's largest? Georgians who petitioned the courts against Eugene Talmadge's rump nomination four years ago felt that it wasn't. But a three-judge tribunal in a U.S. district court in Atlanta ruled: "Our system of government, state and federal, has never sought nor demanded that each voter should have equal voting influence, though that might seem an ideal of democracy."

It might seem so indeed. Without equality

at the ballot box, all the other equalities guaranteed to the individual by free popular government could be snatched away. The Negro and the Southern poor while are living proof of that unhappy fact. The blow that struck down the county-unit system in Georgia would be a blow for democracy. It will be a verdict for the people if the court decides to strike it.

No Time for Fishing

Is a tug-of-war taking shape between the President and the Senate over the issue of control of "loyalty" files on federal employees? If so, it should be broken up at once.

Such a legislative-executive contest would almost certainly be the result of a fishing expedition on the part of political partisans. There should be no such contest because there should be no fishing expedition.

Senator McCarthy has made assertions as to the number of Communists he says he knows are in the State Department. He says he knows the names, but—aside from four—he has not given them out. For not giving them out, the Wisconsin Senator is to be commended. There has been entirely too much sneering by unsupported assertion in these semi-hysterical postwar years.

Though the reason may be that Senator McCarthy has no certain knowledge as to Communists in the State Department, he at least has not indicted men outside the fair process of the law. At least he has not done what the House Un-American Activities Committee has done too often—defamed first and checked the facts afterward.

The Senate is giving Senator McCarthy his opportunity by authorizing an investigation. Let the Senator now go before the committee, in executive session if necessary, and tell what he actually knows. It is silly to talk about subpoenaing the President. If Senator McCarthy can show that certain employees of the State Department are Communists, that should and will, so we believe, be enough.

Does the Wisconsin Senator think that President Truman and Secretary Acheson, who are conducting our side of the cold war with Russia, would knowingly continue Communists in the State Department? To believe that would be to believe that these high officials could not be trusted in any particular whatsoever.

Political though the McCarthy charges in all probability are, the best way for the Truman Administration to handle them is to investigate them fully. If any disloyalty is established, the offender may be indicted and tried in a court. In the presence of his accusers and with counsel to protect his rights. If there is no disloyalty, the McCarthy claims will vanish into the election air of 1950. The nation's security will have been protected and no harm will have been done.

President Truman has nothing to lose by being co-operative. The Senate has nothing to gain by being less than fair and decent.

Curing the Cold Cures?

Mixed with the American Medical Association's disservices to the public have been many significant services. Most recent is the organization's report pointing out that nobody has found out yet just how good, or how bad, the anti-histamine cold remedies currently flooding the nation's drug stores are.

The A.M.A. Journal points out that \$100,000,000 worth of the product may be sold this year. This, the Journal remarks, "is a plum for those who want to pick it." And plenty of people in the drug trade are picking it with the assistance of claims that may claim too much.

"Properly employed, advertising plays an important part in the marketing of goods, but drive such as some of the pleas for over-the-counter anti-histamines should not be thrust on the American public," the Journal observes.

The Journal, which has been considerably more than cold to suggestions for governmental control of medical economics, adds that Government control of "such puffery" may be necessary, if the manufacturers do not do the job on their own. The claims of the promoters need to be checked over almost as much as the colds need to be cured.

A Good Job Only Half Done

The Freeholders are to be congratulated on their courageous good sense in asserting the city's authority over the so-called county offices, such as Sheriff and Assessor. If it is up to St. Louis to fill these jobs and to foot the bill, the Aldermen rather than the Legislators ought to say how big that bill should be. These are all routine jobs, so they warrant no such departure from the sound principle of home rule as has been accepted in the case of the Police Board.

It is to be regretted that, while they were about it, the Freeholders did not put these offices under civil service. There are about 500 jobs involved, and there is no more reason to leave these available to patronage politicians than there would be for turning over similar City Hall jobs to the politicians. In fact, if this is not corrected, the new charter will set a double standard for municipal employees. Naturally, the self-seekers are against a civil service provision. But is the charter being written for them or for the citizens?

Also, the Freeholders might well give some thought to the elimination of a few of these jobs. In some cases, the incumbents have few duties which could not be handled by other officials. They enjoy easy berths reserved for the party faithful. Why perpetuate them?

Once again, an important decision was made by a 7-6 vote. Municipal authority over the county jobs was asserted against the opposition of Alroy S. Phillips, John J. Church, Leo Hennessey, Francis O'Brien, J. Ray O'Neill and Mrs. Frank Becker. In recent weeks, these six seem to have constituted themselves a solid block of "No-voters. Why?

Hospital at the Barracks

It is fine news that St. Louis is to get some of the Jefferson Barracks property as the site of a hospital for the chronically ill. This will provide long-needed facilities for such cases. It will also relieve the congestion of chronic patients in state mental hospitals and make more room available there for actual mental cases.

May the Federal Government's decisions affecting the remainder of the 275-acre preserve be equally wise. Real estate interests have been trying to get this tract turned over for subdividing into residential lots, and efforts are being made by a Carondelet group to have the area created a park, to be maintained by the city, or the county, or the National Park Service.

Unquestionably, we think, the property should be maintained as a park. Its historic associations suggest it. Its pleasant rolling hills invite it. Its proximity to St. Louis, which has all too few unspoiled natural playgrounds, demands it. The construction of a city hospital there will make it still more desirable to keep the environs quiet, peaceful and rustic.



"LET'S WATCH THE LITTLE GUYS, JUST FOR LAUGHS"

—From the Washington Post.

The Problem Potato

Farmers are planting no more potatoes than in Civil War days, writer notes, yet Government pays for spuds that rot in fields; price support program only partly explains surplus; Americans are eating fewer potatoes and new methods increase production.

Josephine Ripley in the Christian Science Monitor

Potatoes appear to be getting into more hot water all the time—and not the kind that just boils them. They are the victims of a series of circumstances as involved as the plot of development of a whodunit. Why, even you, with your eyebrows raised over the incongruity of Canadian potatoes on American dinner plates while home-grown spuds are left to rot in the field, may be partly to blame.

Also involved is a "Mr. X" character known as DDT. Then, of course, it's always easy to blame things on the weather—and in this case the weather really is a guilty party.

Price support plays a kind of Dr. Jekyll-Mr. Hyde role. It has saved the potato farmer bankruptcy, yet is one of the principal causes of the present potato "scandal."

Actually, potato farmers are planting no more acres to potatoes these days than in Civil War times! And acreage has been cut back 25 per cent in the last four years. Yet farmers are raising more potatoes than ever. Thanks—if that's the word—to DDT and to modern fertilizers, a dozen potatoes spring forth today where only one grew yesterday.

How Canada Got Into It

Now, this is where you come in, and you are not co-operating at all! Diet-conscious, weight-watching Americans just aren't eating potatoes the way they used to. Why, in 1909 the average American downed 193 pounds of potatoes a year—and liked 'em! Today it is estimated that the average person consumes only about 100 pounds a year.

As to those Canadian spuds and how they got into the act—here are the facts: Canada has been growing a lot of potatoes, too, and it has a surplus. But it doesn't have price support. So prices there are low.

Canadian potatoes are selling for about 50 cents a hundred pounds, compared to \$1.65 price-supported potatoes in Maine.

Why Organized Gambling Is Immoral

From the San Francisco Chronicle

In a talk to federal, state and local law-enforcement officials, President Truman called for a great moral crusade against organized crime. One could hardly disagree that it is a moral problem or deny that a crusade might help to awaken the American people to the dimensions of the problem and to the proper action for reducing its spread through American society.

One major element of the organized-crime problem is gambling, and it is peculiarly the people's problem. There are criminal billions of dollars in gambling in America, and they are provided by ordinary men and women who take a whirl at a slot or pinball machine, or at a horse race book, or at some other gambling outlet. Being in most states illegal, such activity is to that extent immoral, but it is petty immoral.

A man, for instance, plays a slot machine well knowing that it is rigged against him, either at frightfully unfavorable odds or at odds yielding a "fair" percentage on which the house expects to get by. The vice gives him pleasure, and need hurt him no more than his financial

Even with the tariff, Canadian potatoes can come into the United States and sell for less than the home-grown product. Low shipping rates help. Foreign ships unloading at the maritime provinces will often take on a load of potatoes as ballast at a "bargain" rate.

More facts about Canadian potatoes: They are coming in now in competition with home-grown spuds over a 75-cent tariff wall, but under the reciprocal trade agreement with Canada 1,000,000 bushels of table potatoes may come in at the "bargain" tariff rate of 37½ cents, and 2,500,000 bushels of certified seed potatoes at the same rate.

Favorable Deal for the U. S.

Potato farmers don't like this, but fruit and other vegetable growers do. It's because, under the same agreement, they have favorable opportunity for the shipment of United States fruits and vegetables into Canada. Viewed from a broad perspective it's an agreement in which the United States has the best of the deal. For every dollar's worth of potatoes which come in from Canada, growers here ship about six dollars' worth of produce into Canada.

That is why potato growers are the only ones heard making any vigorous protests over the situation, and why so little is done to change it.

As to price support, it's easy to point to that as the cause of the whole thing. But price support has worked both ways. Without it, the potato farmer would have gone broke. So would many other farmers. That might easily have tipped the economy into a decline, experts believe.

Now for the weather. Maine was blessed with the best growing conditions in the country, and because of that it is now cursed with the biggest, blackest surplus of all, while Idaho sits snugly in the clear this time, thankful for once for frost damages that kept its crop within bounds.

That, briefly, is the story behind the story on potatoes.

Between Book Ends

The Mother Triumphant

THIS MESS, by Lucie Marchal. (Appleton-Century-Croft, 240 pgs., \$3.)

Mme. Marchal's discourse on the silver cord theme is tightly woven and explicit in every particular. This is a supreme virtue in a novel which concerns itself with the subtleties of intra-family relationships and which undertakes to explain those relationships in terms of overt action. The protagonist of the story is Mme. Francois, a middle-class Belgian widow who might have been a Prussian general or the head of a police state if the circumstances of her birth and sex had been slightly different.

As it is, her will to power is confined to her family which consists of a son Charles and a daughter Madeleine, both adult and both acutely conscious of their situation. At the outset of the story each is considering ways and means of attaining an independent status. Madeleine, who tells the story, proposes to cut the silver cord by taking a separate apartment. Charles wants to get married before it is too late.

Unfortunately the lady of his choice, Noemi Josseland, is under a cloud. Her former husband, a neighborhood chemist, was done in by a dish of poison at a time slightly antecedent to the beginning of the story and though Noemi was cleared of all complicity by the police, the neighbors continue to make free with her name.

These circumstances give a certain justification to Mme. Francois' objection to the match between Charles and Noemi. But it is quite apparent that her stated reasons are not the real ones. What she resents is a possible loss of power over a creature who, up to this time, has been no more than an extension of her own personality. When Charles persists in his romantic attachment Mme. Francois leaves home to visit a country relative. But it is only a feint, a tactical move with a strategic end in view.

So far as Charles is concerned it turns out as Mme. Francois thought it would. Charles is so caught in the mesh of his mother's weaving that his agonized struggles to free himself only bind him the tighter. Madeleine, however, scores a nominal victory. She does get free under circumstances that the potential reader should be allowed to discover for himself. The cost is heavy. She inflicts defeat upon her familial antagonist because she has become just like her but with sinister variations.

If the translation by Virgilia Peterson can be trusted the writing in this novel is straightforward and idiomatic, with no reliance upon a Freudian apparatus or terminology. Moreover, it is full of action. It is also singular in being completely detached from the modern scene. Except for an occasional reference to a taxicab or a modern department store the story could have taken place 100 years ago.

Though the author is a Belgian, her novel won a French literary prize in 1948. THOMAS B. SHERMAN.

The Role of Philosophy

THE PERENNIAL SCOPE OF PHILOSOPHY, by Karl Jaspers, translated by Ralph Manheim. (Philosophical Library, New York, 183 pgs., \$3.)

In these lectures, given in 1947, Karl Jaspers continues his role as one of the high priests of the German form of philosophical existentialism (emphasis on the subjective existence, and responsibility, of the individual person). Unfortunately, the language is cumbersome and over-technical. It obscures the independent and realistic insights of a thinker who displays an original, but not inventive, mind that probes deeper than mere curiosity.

Jaspers believed man's grasp of truth will always be incomplete and, consequently, philosophy must strive to keep communication open to all; it must resist becoming the handmaiden of either science or religion. Most contemporary existentialism is atheistic, but Jaspers goes along with the Biblical tradition. SAM LAMBERT.

THAT'S TELEVISION.

From the Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

The up-to-date American demands the latest improvements in his television set, along with tables that are genuine antiques.

CONTINUED PRICE PROPS ON POTATO CROP APPROVED

Lucas Proposal on Rigid Controls Beaten in Senate—Aiken Substitute Voted.

The Day in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Most potato growers could count today on continued Government price supports on this year's crop, despite efforts to halt them in a move to prevent future surpluses.

A combination of 28 Republicans and 15 Democrats last night beat down a proposal of Senate Leader Lucas (Dem., Ill.), to remove potato price props until Congress and growers agreed to rigid planting and marketing controls.

Instead, the Senate approved, 43 to 35, a plan which its author, Senator Aiken (Rep., Vermont), said would "continue potato price supports in almost all commercial areas unless growers reject marketing agreements and orders."

Lucas, the Democratic majority leader, had threatened earlier to keep Senators in session for the night to complete action on the potato price props as well as a cotton acreage measure to which it was attached. However, after defeat of his proposal he postponed final action on the farm bill until tomorrow.

Missouri's two Republican Senators, Donnell and Kern, both voted against the Aiken substitute.

Provisions of Aiken Bill.

The Aiken substitute bars potato price supports unless growers are under either marketing agreements and orders, or quotas authorized later by law. Aiken conceded that the marketing agreements and orders—which merely limit the size and quantity of potatoes and times they move to market—would be less effective in preventing surpluses than the more rigid controls Lucas asked.

Lucas pitched the Administration's weight behind a move to settle the Byrd Committee on Non-essential Government Expenditures.

Lucas told reporters he supports a bill offered in the Senate yesterday by Senator Humphrey (Dem., Minnesota), which would abolish the nine-year-old Senate House group, headed by Senator Byrd, and its spokesmen, President Truman's "Fair Deal" program.

"I think the Byrd committee is duplicating the work of the Senate Expenditures Committee and ought to be abolished under the Congressional Reorganization Act," Lucas said.

As Democratic leader, he said, he will give his support to the Humphrey bill.

"We are always criticizing the executive branch of the Government for waste and extravagance but we have plenty of it here in the legislative branch, although it is on a minor scale," Lucas said.

Humphrey told the Senate yesterday that the Byrd committee has spent more than \$100,000, "plus \$250,000 worth of time and effort of the executive branch of the Government in compiling data, plus undetermined additional funds for printing."

The committee, set up under the 1940 Revenue Act, issues monthly reports on the size of the Government's payrolls.

Byrd was not available for a reply to the statements of either Lucas or Humphrey.

PROBATE JUDGE EMERSON OF JASPER COUNTY DIES

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 25 (AP)—Grant Emerson, probate judge of Jasper county, died last night following a heart attack he suffered while watching a basketball game here.

Born in Hartsfield, Mo., he came here as a young man and established his law practice 52 years ago. In 1918, he was elected to serve a two-year unexpired term as judge of Division No. 2 of the Circuit Court. He later was elected to serve two consecutive six-year terms.

At the time of his death, Judge Emerson was completing a four-year term as probate judge and was an unopposed candidate for nomination for re-election. He also served as assistant prosecuting attorney during the war.

Justice in Role of Square Dance Caller



JUSTICE WILLIAM O. DOUGLAS (left) of the United States Supreme Court calls "Dive for the Oyster" at a square dance at El Dorado Lodge, Tucson, Ariz., where he is recuperating from injuries suffered in a fall from a horse.

ACHESON ISSUES WARNING TO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES

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States, and the satellites may well make such attacks. The cold war is getting warm. Best judgment here still is, however, that chances are against a shooting war in the predictable future.

Warning by Acheson.

Acheson began the new American political campaign against the Soviet satellites at his press conference late yesterday. The "Voice of America" and other media of persuasion are carrying on the attack today and will continue to press it.

Acheson read a formal statement on American relations with the satellites and then amplified the statement in an exchange of questions and answers with correspondents.

Asked whether the United States is going to break off relations with Hungary and Romania, he replied that he was not saying that such a break was imminent or that it was under consideration. At the same time, however, Acheson's formal statement makes it clear that the United States will, in fact, break with those countries—and with others—if they give Washington the same or equivalent reasons for doing so.

It is known, moreover, that Acheson and his principal advisers have discussed this point at considerable length over a period of a good many months, that they have arrived at their decision to act in the sense indicated in Acheson's statement and that President Truman has approved the decision.

Mention of Vogler Case.

The United States is having substantial difficulties in its dealings with Poland and Czechoslovakia, Acheson said in reply to a question. These difficulties are not, however, as great as those which trouble American relations with Hungary and Romania, he declared.

The behavior of the Czech government in expelling two American Mormon missionaries is certainly preferable to the action of the Hungarian authorities in sentencing an American citizen to 15 years imprisonment on false charges, Acheson said. This was a reference to the case of Robert A. Vogler, who was convicted Tuesday in Budapest of espionage and sabotage.

Acheson acknowledged that a break in relations with the United States may be just what the Kremlin governments—and the Kremlin—want. We must not get ourselves in the position of always doing the opposite of what somebody else wants us to do, however, he said. That would involve us in some odd predicaments.

Plea Over Rulers' Heads.

Acheson's appeal to the peoples of eastern Europe is one of the most remarkable attempts ever made by so high-ranking an American official to go over the heads of other governments to their own peoples.

The satellite governments are robbing their citizens of both their national and their individual freedoms, Acheson said. They are trying to cut off their peoples from all hope for and contact with liberty. Their charges that the United States is engaged in spying, sabotage and warmongering are false. These regimes are not only trying to act as independent governments, but they are also trying to act as satellites of the Soviet Union.

The United States, on the other hand, has fought and will continue to fight for the national and individual freedoms of eastern Europe, Acheson asserted. He said no action which might be taken against the satellites would be aimed at the peoples of those countries. "It is the purpose of this government and of the American people to promote respect for human rights," he declared.

Acheson also told the press conference: "The United States is under no illusions about the Communist nature of Marshal Josip (Tito) Bruc's government in Yugoslavia and was not surprised when Tito recognized the Russian-backed Red government in Indochina. The State Department has made vigorous representation against the British decision in Hong Kong to turn over the disputed aircraft to Chinese Communists. The representations were made to

Acheson Text: Reds Seek 'To Cut Off East Europe From Free World'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

Following is the text of Secretary of State Dean Acheson's statement late yesterday on United States relations with the Soviet satellite nations of eastern Europe:

It would like to say a few words about our relations with certain countries of eastern Europe, particularly Bulgaria and Hungary, which have been highlighted by the events of the past week.

The conduct of the Bulgarian government has given us no alternative but to suspend diplomatic relations with that country. The sentencing by a Hungarian court of an American citizen to 15 years imprisonment on false charges without a fair trial is part of a general pattern common to all those countries which now have Communist governments and are closely tied to the Soviet Union. This pattern must now be absolutely clear to even the most casual observer.

"Fewer Ruthlessly Used."

The principal purpose behind what these governments have been doing is plainly to make the so-called "iron curtain" impenetrable. Their purpose is to cut off the people of eastern Europe from the free world, to deprive them of all hope of any other fate than that reserved for them by their present rulers, and to liquidate all signs and symbols of western influence, to the accompaniment of a flood of propaganda and denunciation of "spies," "warmongers" and the other familiar whipping boys.

In pursuit of their aims the present Communist rulers of these nations have ruthlessly used the power of the state to frighten their own population and to take action against the diplomats and citizens of other countries wholly contrary to the rules and standards long accepted in relations between nations.

The Communist leaders do not seem to comprehend our concern for the rights of individuals. They regard our attempts to defend such rights and to give to persecuted individuals what protection we approximately can give them as evidence of hostility and of intervention in their internal affairs. But here we are dealing with fundamentals of human rights and political behavior. It is the purpose of this Government and of the American people to promote respect for human rights. That is why we have vigorously supported the provisions of the United Nations charter and of the peace treaties on this subject and attempted to make them as effective as possible.

"Violation of Peace Treaties."

It is notable that the governments of Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania, besides making it impossible for the United States to maintain diplomatic relations with them, have also violated the peace treaties of 1919 and 1945.

With regard to Bulgaria and Hungary, whose recent flagrant acts have brought their relations with the United States to the lowest point since the war, it is well to remember that a few short years ago these states were allies of Nazi Germany. It was the intention of the Allied powers, in proceeding rapidly to the conclusion of peace treaties with them, to give them a full opportunity to take their place again in the family of nations. Their present rulers, in disregard of the wishes of their peoples, seem bent on rejecting that opportunity.

I should like to repeat that we do not regard the people of eastern Europe as responsible for the deterioration of our relations with their governments. And the measures which the United States is compelled to take in order to meet the situation created by the unprincipled actions of those governments are in no sense directed against the people, who after their experience with Nazi rule had every right to expect their freedom and independence. This country will maintain undiminished its concern for their rights and their welfare.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX SHOWS RISE OF 0.2 PCT. IN WEEK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Wholesale prices measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics advanced two-tenths of 1 per cent in the week ended Feb. 21.

The bureau said yesterday the index was 152.5 per cent of the 1926 average. This is 1.2 per cent above the figure of a month ago and 3.8 per cent below the figure for the corresponding week a year ago.

Wholesale price increases were reported for barley, winter wheat, rubber and cottonseed oil. The bureau noted decreases for steers, sugar, burlap and cocoa.

MRS. JULIA A. McENTEE FUNERAL TO BE MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia A. McEntee, 1256 Moorlands drive, Richmond Heights, will be at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Little Flower Catholic Church, 1275 Boland place, Richmond Heights, with burial in Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. McEntee, widow of an electrical contractor, died Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital of heart disease. She was 53 years old. Surviving are seven sons, Thomas, Robert, Laurence, Edward, Bernard, Joseph and John, and two daughters, Miss Patricia McEntee and Mrs. Norman Dreyer.

both the British Government and Hong Kong authorities. The Hong Kong Supreme Court ruled Thursday on the impounded planes, mostly heavy transport aircraft that had belonged to corporations controlled by the Chinese Nationalist government.

U.S. ENVOY LEAVES BULGARIA, ASSAILS RED INDIGNITIES

Heath Calls Sofia Government 'Foe of Freedom'—Mission of 49 Reaches Yugoslavia.

BY ALEX SINGLETON

NIS, Yugoslavia, Feb. 25 (AP)—United States Minister Donald R. Heath led his 49-member delegation out of Bulgaria today, branding its Communist government as an enemy of freedom.

Heath, who had served as American Minister in Sofia until 1945, said the United States broke diplomatic relations with Bulgaria Tuesday, spoke bitterly of Bulgarian charges that he had served as a spy.

In an interview aboard the train carrying out the American diplomats, Heath, haggard after two days behind the iron curtain said: "There can be little doubt here that there is no question of justice or of a threat to Bulgaria's security."

"This is a deliberate, meticulously planned campaign to create fear and distrust of the United States and to violate the rules not only of diplomacy, but of civilization."

"People Look to Democracies."

"I shall not even touch upon the wholesale violations of the peace treaty. . . . The Bulgarian people have a basic liking and respect for western culture in general."

"The same large majority which is attached to the regime that wipes out freedom and justice looks with sympathy to the democracies of the west."

"This is one of the chief reasons for the frantic efforts to snuff out the United States, Britain and other democratic governments and their representatives. The United States Government has borne with patience the indignities inflicted on its representatives and the more difficult suffering of those Bulgarians employed by the government. It is the hope that the Bulgarian government would eventually reach a reasonable stand."

"Nothing to Do" But Break.

"It appears, however, that conditions for representatives of the United States . . . are becoming worse. There is nothing for the United States to do but, with deep regret for that majority that represents the real Bulgarian people, to take the step of suspending diplomatic relations."

The Americans left Bulgaria last night crossing the border at Tashirod shortly before midnight.

(The United Press in a dispatch from Belgrade said telephone reports from Sofia said that at least two Americans accompanied the diplomatic mission out of Bulgaria. One of these was Miss Mary Haskell, sister of H. J. Haskell, editor of the Kansas City Star.)

ESTATE OF EMIL O. HARMS IS VALUED AT \$454,573

Emil O. Harms, president of the Peter Hauptmann Tobacco Co., who died Dec. 13, left an estate valued at more than \$454,573, an inventory filed in probate court at Clayton disclosed yesterday.

Largest item was stocks, mostly in tobacco companies, which had a par value of \$305,940 and current value in excess of \$408,673. A total of 2612 shares of the Peter Hauptmann Co. was listed at a par value of \$261,200. Although a company spokesman said the stock was above par, he refused to give the market value, saying it was closely held.

The widow, Mrs. Cornelia Harms, 2030 South Warsaw road, Ladue, was chief beneficiary under the will. A bequest of \$10,000 was made to the Evangelical Lutheran Orphan Home, Des Peres, and \$1000 to Miss Anita E. Niewald, a domestic.

G. J. KRIMMICH, BELLEVILLE BREWERY EXECUTIVE, DIES

Funeral services for George J. Krimmich, superintendent of the brewing department of Griesbeck-Western Breweries, will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the Roman Catholic undertaking establishment in Belleville. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Krimmich, who was 59 years old, died yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville of heart disease. He lived at 231 Kansas avenue, Belleville.

Surviving are his wife, one son, one daughter, his mother, one brother and sister. All live in Belleville.

Prince Bernhard in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25 (AP)—Prince Bernhard of Holland arrived here yesterday from Meridian, Yucatan, flying his own plane. The prince was welcomed officially by Manuel Lillo, acting secretary for foreign affairs. He is making a good will tour.

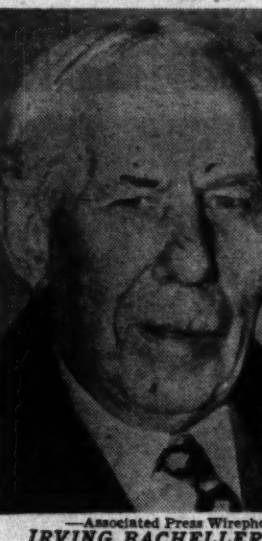
Impartial throughout the recent trial, he said.

His telegram to the sponsoring group, which includes James A. Farley and John Foster Dulles, was made public by his friend, Bruce Bromley, a former judge. Farley said later in a statement that Medina's stand is a "testimonial to the integrity of the man we are gathering to honor."

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Author Dead



IRVING BACHELLER, NOVELIST, DIES AT 90

'Eben Holden,' a Best Seller of 1900, One of 28 Books He Wrote.

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Feb. 25 (AP)—Irving Bacheller, noted novelist, died last night after a long illness in the Westchester division of the New York Hospital. He was 90 years old.

"Eben Holden," a literary sensation in 1900, was one of 28 novels written by Bacheller.

The patriarch of American novelists, he started the first syndicated venture in America. It was in the autumn of 1884 in the form of a Christmas page and featured a poem by James Russell Lowell. The venture was an immediate success.

Within a few months, the profit exceeded his salary on a Brooklyn newspaper and he quit to devote his full time to the enterprise. He operated the Bacheller syndicate for 12 years. Meanwhile "Eben Holden," a narrative of his beloved Lawrence river country, was developed in his mind.

He sold the syndicate to Cosmopolitan and he and his wife settled at Tarrytown, N.Y.

"Eben Holden" sold more than a million copies in the first 40 years or more after its publication and still sells on an average of 1000 a year.

His first novel, "The Master of Silence," appeared in 1890.

DR. WILLIAM H. TOWNSEND, MAPLEWOOD PIONEER, DIES

Dr. William H. Townsend, physician and surgeon and one of the incorporators of Maplewood in 1908, died last night at Missouri Baptist Hospital. He had been in the hospital since Dec. 17 when he suffered a fractured hip in a fall at his home, 7398 Maple avenue, Maplewood, and was retired in 1941 after 50 years as a general practitioner. He was born at Steeleville, Ill., and was graduated from the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1891. He was surgeon for the Missouri Southern Railroad at Bismarck, Mo., for 10 years and moved to St. Louis county in 1904.

He was one of the organizers of St. Louis County Medical Society, was president of the first Maplewood Improvement Association, first president of the Chamber of Commerce there and also president of the Bank of Maplewood. Surviving are a son, Stanley M. Townsend, and a daughter, Mrs. Francis J. Bell.

Tomorrow's Events

9:30 a.m.—Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dagen lead a discussion on "The Struggle for Brotherhood" before Adult Discussion Group of the Ethical Society of St. Louis at Sheldon Memorial Library, 3646 Washington boulevard.

11 a.m.—J. Hutton Hynd, leader of Ethical Society of St. Louis, Relations of Anthropology to Modern Life" at Sheldon Auditorium, 3648 Washington boulevard.

12 noon—Annual county sausage dinner at Lutheran Orphan's Home, Ballas and Manchester roads, St. Louis county.

1 p.m.—Annual meeting of St. Louis members of Ampal, American-Palestine Trading Corp., at Hotel Chase.

2:30 and 4:30 p.m.—Ten-minute talks on the Masterpiece of the Week at City Art Museum, Forest Park.

2:30 p.m.—Chess club meets at Downtown Y.M.C.A., 1528 Locust street.

3:30 p.m.—Travel & Adventure series presents "Irrepressible California" by Sam Campbell at Downtown Y.M.C.A., 1528 Locust street.

3:30 p.m.—Gallery tour at City Art Museum, Forest Park.

7:45 p.m.—Talk on "The American Patent System Favors the Inventor" by Frank G. Kirby, patent attorney and physicist, at Pilgrim Church Auditorium, 326 Union boulevard.

NEW BARTOK CONCERTO FREED DREHER FIRST PLAYED BY SYMPHONY IN SCULPTURE SHOW

Soloist Primrose and the Orchestra Present a Notable Performance.

By THOMAS B. SHERMAN

A new and arresting work by Bela Bartok and Mozart's G Minor symphony—both performed with notable appropriateness of style—were the distinguishing features of yesterday's concert by the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra under Vladimir Golschmann at Kiel Auditorium.

William Primrose appeared as soloist in both the Handel-Barbieri Concerto for Viola and Strings and the Bartok Concerto for Viola and Orchestra, and though the Handel work was graciously presented, the Bartok concerto, naturally enough, commanded one's major interest.

Written on commission for Primrose, the Bartok work makes the proper allowance for the special qualities of the viola including its relatively limited sonority in the middle and lower registers. Nevertheless the solo part was woven, organically, into the general texture and at the same time was allowed appropriate opportunities for individual expression.

So the effect of the whole was what counted in the end and it was an effect that could only have been achieved by vital and logically formulated orchestral writing.

Slow Movement.

The first movement was somewhat less accessible than the other two, even though it was more formally developed, because the melodic elements were not quite so expressive. The ruminate slow movement, however, was a genuinely poetic evocation which had the power of a simple utterance but with none of the banality that often accompanies eloquence. The harmonic and instrumental background gave the movement a character that was fresh and personal but with features that could invoke a degree of recognition. The earthy rhythms and folk-like thematic material of the final movement suggested a village dance festival; it was in fact a distillation of the folk spirit as if the composer had decided to compress his whole experience with the music of the people into a single stylized setting.

Primrose's performance was such as to bring a disclosure of the rich beauty of his instrument and his command over its resources with a mastery and articulate presentation of music's singularity. The orchestra under Conductor Golschmann was closely geared to the solo part, it was alert, assured, balanced and tonally impressive.

Thorough Preparation.

Every number on the program had all the signs of thorough preparation and a feeling that the whole orchestra was in the grip of a pervasive controlled excitement. The Oberon overture went like a breeze; the Tschalkowsky "Francesca da Rimini" was produced along an expanding dramatic line that was heightened by unfaltering precision and the intended richness of the tonal texture.

The G Minor Symphony, however, was the most memorable of all. Conductor Golschmann exacted from his colleagues a continuum of beautifully shaped, delicately illuminated phrases all sparked by continuously active rhythmic current. On the surface it was what you might call an elegant performance because it was so finished, so plastic and so graceful. Its smoothness and cohesiveness, however, concealed none of its tensile strength, none of its poignancy, none of its bursting spirit.

The program will be repeated tonight.

SPELLMAN AND 600 PILGRIMS VISIT FATIMA ON WAY TO ROME

LISBON, Feb. 25 (UP)—Cardinal Francis Spellman of New York and a group of 612 holy year pilgrims landed in Portugal today from the steamer Atlantic City, bound for Rome. An hour later they boarded a special train to visit the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 90 miles from Lisbon. After the pilgrims return to Lisbon, Cardinal Spellman will visit Premier Antonio de Oliveira Salazar.

CHURCH NOTICES.

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"MIRROR FOR MAN"

by Dr. Clyde Kluckhohn

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Subject

"NOTHING CAN STOP YOU"

Many of us complain we are "frustrated"—as we are stopped in our tracks and are resentful, unhappy, defeated and inefficient. Yet we need not be. For each one of us there is a way to progress, power and true success. Hear this sermon and have your heart lifted.

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"GLORIA" (Quartet)

DR. CLARKE, Preaching

Yes, we have Sunday School for all ages of children and Bible classes for youth and adults at 7:30 a.m.

Elizabeth Phelan Takes Second Prize in 1950 Exhibit of Artists' Guild.

Fred Dreher, artist who teaches at John Burroughs School, Clayton, has been awarded the \$250 first prize in the 1950 sculpture exhibition of local Artists' Guild, 812 Union boulevard. All sculptors living in St. Louis or within 50 miles of the city, were eligible to compete.

Elizabeth Phelan of Ladue received the \$125 prize and Carl J. Kestermann of St. Louis county the \$75 award. First honorable mention went to Marie Taylor of St. Louis and second to Clark Battle Fitz-Gerald of Kirkwood.

Dreher's winning work is a mobile sculpture called "Marine Mobile." It is made of aluminum, as was the artist's mobile in last Missouri show at the City Art Museum, where Morton D. May, general manager of the Famous-Barr Co., chose the Dreher entry for his \$250 purchase.

Miss Phelan's prize-winning work, carved in granite, is called "St. Francis of Assisi," is carved in walnut wood.

The jurors, who both selected the exhibits for the show and awarded the prizes, were Lester D. Lomax, head of the department of art at State University of Iowa, and Humbert Albright, sculptor who teaches at the same university.

Hours of the gallery are 1 to 5 p.m. weekdays and Sundays from 3 to 5 p.m. Closing date is March 23.

RECORD MONTHLY HIGH IN PAYMENTS TO THE UNEMPLOYED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Jobless workers received a record amount of unemployment compensation payments, \$186,382,000, in January.

Robert C. Goodwin, director of the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security, said yesterday the previous record monthly disbursement by state agencies was \$170,628,000, in August 1949.

Goodwin said the average weekly number of jobless persons receiving payments was 1,952,000 in August 1949, compared with the 2,078,000 weekly average this January. The average weekly payment to an individual in January was \$23.17.

The increase in the number of persons receiving payments was ascribed to "normal seasonal factors." Goodwin said the increase this year actually was less than last year.

GEEKIE IN PROSECUTOR RACE

William J. Geetle, an assistant circuit attorney since Jan. 1, 1945, yesterday filed notice with the Board of Election Commissioners of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination at the Aug. 1 primary election for the office of prosecuting attorney.

He is 57 years old and lives at 3429A Eads avenue.

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Bears Balance Account With Valparaiso for 15th Victory in 19 Games

Fancy Play By Light Turns Tide

By Bob Broeg

A fancy-pants play, combining sleight of hand and high-grade acrobatics, proved the turning point as Washington University's basketball team scored another impressive victory last night, toppling the tall Valparaiso Crusaders at the Field House, 51 to 40.

Valpo, a slight favorite over the Bears if only because it beat Toledo, one of the four teams to trim the Myrtle and Maroon in 19 starts, will look for more success tonight on Concordia Seminary's floor. The Crusaders numbered the Preachers among 14 previous victims by 13 points in a game played earlier in the season in Indiana.

The play that cooled off Valparaiso and sent Washington sprinting to a comfortable triumph came almost midway in the second half when it seemed the Bears had run out of the gas. Valpo appeared coming and Washington going as the visitors, who had trailed from the opening minute, went ahead for the first time by a 30-29 score.

Miller is the Man. One of the reasons Valparaiso had wiped out a seven-point deficit in short order was that Gus Miller, bespectacled Washington center, had been forced to the bench by a fourth foul, one short of elimination, and his loss was felt on rebounding and a sparkling defensive job against George Schreiber, Valpo's 6-foot-6 pivot man. Miller moved around Schreiber nimbly all night in a disconcerting tactic, repeatedly intercepting passes and finally discouraging the Crusaders from using their post plays.

As Valpo took that one-point lead mentioned, Coach Blair Gullion rushed Miller back into the lineup. Gullion has been around too long to save any player for the junior prom. The moment of decision was at hand, the Washington coach indicated by his swift action, even though Miller didn't figure in the fancy-pants play that brought the tide.

The Bears brought the ball down the floor, moving it around outcourt, probing for an opening while trying to set up one of the plays over which a basketball team will sweat through long practice hours.

Richard Pearce, less spectacular of the twins, slipped into a pivot position at the head of—and to one side of—the Valpo free-throw circle, his back to the visitors' basket. A teammate lobbed the ball in to Pearce as Bob Light broke around him at high speed. Sight unseen, as they say, Pearce flipped the ball over his shoulder onto the outstretched fingertips of Light, whose momentum had carried him beyond the basket. Twisting his body in the air, Light underhanded a shot that swished through, bringing the most responsive cheer of the night from a crowd of about 2500.

Then Things Happened. That cleverly-executed field goal did more than put the Bears back in front; it seemed to take the starch out of Valparaiso, for in the next three minutes Washington poured in 11 points to tie two for the Hoosiers. The Bears were in charge from then on.

Standouts for Washington in addition to Miller, who scored 11 points while doing that first-rate job on Schreiber, were the Peaces and Pete Mollman. Dave Pearce, featuring the first half with three long set-shot baskets, led with 14 points. Brother Rich, scoring nine of his 11 points in the last 10 minutes, trimmed eight points from the 18 average of Valpo's Bob Metcalf, and master guard Mollman stopped leading scorer Lou Schroer with five measly points.

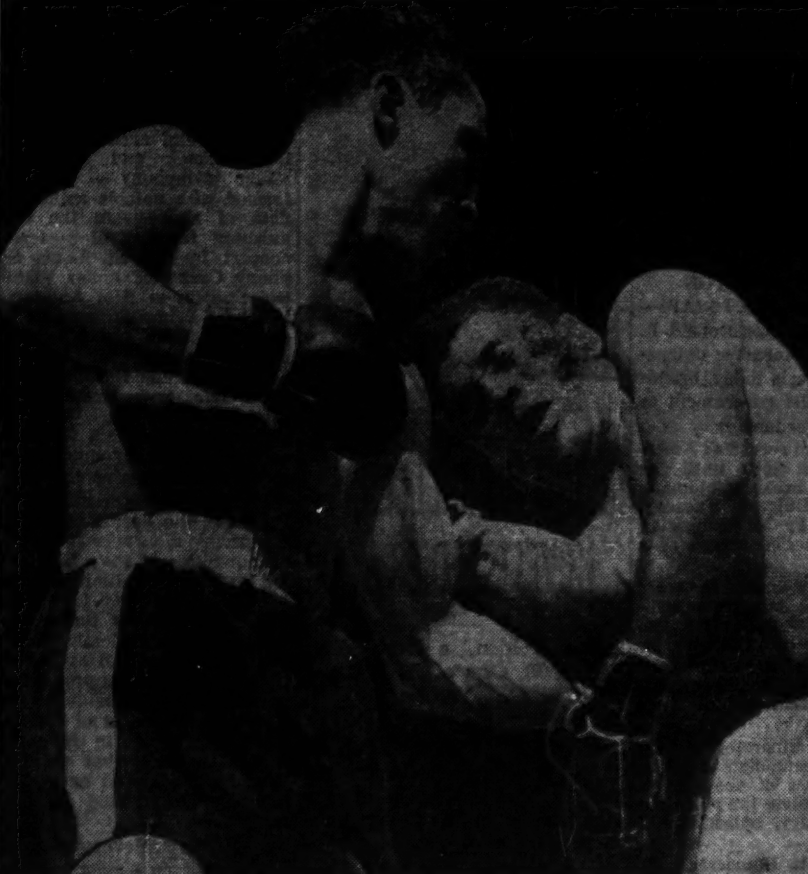
In the preliminary Harris Teachers College handed the Washington junior varsity its second defeat in 16 games, taking a 38-34 decision in overtime. Don Gerike of the Bears' jayvees scored 17 points and Jim Myers tallied 14 for Harris.

THE BOX SCORE

WASHINGTON	ST. LOUIS
Light 11	Miller 11
Pearce 14	Rich 9
Peace 9	Mollman 10
Schreiber 10	Schreiber 10
Metcalfe 18	Metcalf 9
Mollman 10	Mollman 10
Schroer 15	Schroer 15
Wade 10	Wade 10
Wright 10	Wright 10
Yates 10	Yates 10
Zimmerman 10	Zimmerman 10
Others 10	Others 10
Totals 51	Totals 40

Y.M.C.A. League Title At Stake Tonight

A Left Finds the Right Spot



PADDY YOUNG (left) shooting a left to the midsection of TUZO PORTUGUEZ of Costa Rica in the third round of his 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden. Portuguese grimaces from the blow. Young was awarded a unanimous decision, thereby avenging a previous T.K.O. scored against him by the Costa Rican.

Walczak and His Strategy--- Plans to Bore Into Robinson; Sugar Is Here Safe and Sound

By W. J. McGoogan

Jean Walczak, who holds the French welterweight boxing championship, hasn't had too much success against big-time fighters. He was knocked out by Marcel Cerdan. He lost to Robert Villemain.

And yet he looks pretty good. He's got a dent in his nose, one of the marks of the boxing trade. But otherwise he's all right physically. He bounces around a ring spiritedly, indicating that his reflexes are good. He's a rather good looking Pole.

So maybe his style of fighting the big guns has been at fault. And when he tells you how he's going to fight world's welterweight champion Roy Robinson at the Arena Monday night you get an idea of what's the matter.

Roger Quinarenne of 57 Faubourg, Saint Denis, Paris, is Jean's handler. While watching Walczak work out at St. Louis Gymnasium he remarked that Jean would bore into Robinson. Through an interpreter, Roger, seconded by Jean, said that Walczak didn't come all this way to box Robinson with the idea of losing, that he expects to win.

"Jean has a very good left hand," said Roger, "and he'll make it very difficult for Robinson. Maybe so, but to the observer who has seen Robinson fight some pretty good boys, it sounds like nothing less than a suicide intention to bore into Ray. The champion just loves it when his foes come to him, so he can counter with his powerful lefts and right hands."

Perhaps the best way to fight Robinson would be to circle a polite expression for running. But surely anybody who "bores" into Robinson will live to regret it.

Robinson arrived yesterday with an entourage which included his manager, two trainers, a valet and a public relations man. And Hans Bernstein, who is promoting the show, said ticket sales jumped immediately. Many fans were not sure Ray would get here any that the train on which he arrived from Savannah, Ga., didn't help matters any by being two and a half hours late.

It may be stated, however, with little or no fear of contradiction, that Robinson is in town, ready, willing and able to fight Walczak. Ray knocked out Aaron Wade the other night after previously being in an automobile accident. He came through everything, including the slow boat to China train ride without any ill effects.

So today and tomorrow he'll work at Johnny Tocco's gymnasium at Blair and Cass to get ready for Walczak.

Maybe one of the reasons he's a champion is that he went to the gymnasium shortly after getting off the train for a good workout. He didn't box and doesn't intend to because he doesn't think he needs it. He'll weigh about 152 pounds to around 148 for Walczak.

Flyers Out to End Three-Game Losing Streak

By Harold Flachsbar

One of the American Hockey League's leading all-time scorers will be wearing uniform No. 7 in the lineup of the Buffalo Bisons tonight at the Arena as the Flyers attempt to snap a three-game losing streak and keep play-off hopes alive. Game time, 8:15.

The "natural" is Murdo MacKay, 32-year-old native of Fort William, Ontario, only player in league history to score 30 or more goals four successive seasons. With 26 so far this campaign, not to mention 22 assists, MacKay is likely to make it five straight. He has 12 games to go.

MacKay, who was presented with a \$200 bonus check recently by the Buffalo management but returned it, with a request to hold it for a post-season party, is a member of the exclusive 200-goal club. He tallied No. 200 in January and joined a select circle that includes only Les Cunningham, Fred Thurier and Phil Hergeshelmer. Last winter MacKay managed to be among the league's leading scorers with 52 assists to go with 32 goals for 84 points—all while playing for a last-place club.

The Bisons are no cellar-dwellers this season, however. They have a sizeable lead in the Eastern standings with a red-hot forward line of Ab DeMarco, Paul Meger and Grant Warwick setting a sizzling scoring pace. Gordie Bell has been playing so well in goal since replacing Connie Dion that Connie hasn't been able to win back his job, though Dion is listed as the best average net guardian in the circuit with a 2.5 average in 33 games before being injured.

Coach Eddie Goodfellow's Flyers had to go all out to nose out Buffalo, 4-3, on the Bisons' last visit here three weeks ago. Now the Flyers face the necessity of winning tonight to keep in the Western playoff race. They trail Indianapolis and Pittsburgh, tied for second, by six points, but they have two more games remaining than the Hornets, who will be playing host to Indianapolis tonight.

Leading the Flyers' individual scoring race is Capt. Billy McComb. Including a goal and assist in the 5-4 loss at Cleveland Wednesday, Billy has 21 points of them goals. Cliff Simpson is only a step behind with 21 goals and 38 assists for 59.

College Basketball

By the Associated Press

Brooklyn College 67, St. John's (Kan.) 66. Columbia 74, Dartmouth 51. Penn State 72, Colgate 57. Cornell 77, Princeton 67. Maine 66, New Hampshire 45. Illinois 66, Loyola 63. St. Lawrence 65, Wagner 57. Marquette 63, St. Francis (Ind.) 42. Buffalo 63, Western Reserve 64. West Va. Tech 74, Albion 66.

Dizzy Dean Is Defeated 3-2 In Golf Final

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Pete Harris captured his second straight baseball players' golf tournament today as he turned back former Gashouse Gang Pitcher Dizzy Dean, 3 and 2.

Dean, one of the all-time great pitchers of the St. Louis Cardinals, missed several opportunities to pick up holes with erratic putting. He missed a four-footer on the thirteenth and an eight-footer on the fourteenth.

The players decided to return to Miami for the twelfth annual tournament next year.

Van Buren and Canadeo. Two National Football League backs—Steve Van Buren of Philadelphia and Tony Canadeo of Green Bay—gained more than 1000 yards in 1949.

HIT OR MISS—By Six



"Henry has only two weeks of this sunshine and fresh air, so he likes to make the most of it."

SHORT WAVES

TOM HAGGERTY has resigned as director of athletics and basketball coach at Loyola of Chicago to take another coaching position at an undisclosed school.

DICK BUCKRIDGE's two free throws in the final 25 seconds gave the Maryville Teachers a 44-44 victory over Southeast Missouri State.

World middleweight champion JAKE LA MOTTA has called off his scheduled 10 round bout with Chuck Hunter at Cleveland next Thursday because of an injured hand.

A 10 round bout between DENNIS PAT BRADY of Hartford, Conn. and JOHNNY FORTE of Philadelphia will be held in New York next Wednesday night.

Middlecoff in First Place in Houston Event

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 25 (UP)—Sixty-eight golfers, led by Dr. Cary Middlecoff, swung into the third round today of the \$10,000 Houston Open tournament.

Middlecoff, who deserted his Memphis (Tenn.) dentist's office for the professional golf trail, held a two-stroke margin over the field.

Middlecoff's phenomenal putting yesterday on the Long Brae Burn Country Club course brought him home with a six-under-par 67. Coupled with an opening-day 71, his 36-hole total of 137 was enough to nudge Ed Furgol of Royal Oak, Mich., into second place.

Furgol could do no better than 73 yesterday, a skid of seven strokes from his Thursday round that shot him into the early lead.

A stroke behind Furgol with 140 was Leland Gibson of Kansas City, Rob Munday of York, Pa., and Pete Cooper of Ponte Verda Beach, Fla., and bracketed at 141 were veterans Ky Lafoon of St. Andrews, Ill., and Harry Todd of Dallas.

All agreed that Middlecoff would be a hard man to stop, let alone catch, if he continued his wizardry on the greens.

Middlecoff was almost flawless in carding his 66 yesterday. He fired a 32 on the back nine, the finest shooting of the tourney.

Among the players still within good striking distance of the leaders were Chandler Harper of Portsmouth, Va., and Clayton Heister of Charlotte, N.C., tied at 142.

Alone at 143 was Bob Crow of Shreveport, La., and no less than nine men were bracketed at 144. They were Bob Watson, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Loddie Kempa, Stillwater, Okla.; Max Evans, Detroit; Bill Wary, Los Angeles; Paul O'Leary, Bismark, N.D.; Stan Horne, Montreal; Dick Metz, Virginia Beach, Va., and Lew Worsham, Oskamaok, Pa.

Gonzales Beats Kramer

HOUSTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Pancho Gonzales last night won his eighteenth victory of his professional tennis tour with Frank Kramer, 6-3, 7-9, 6-3. Kramer has won 57 matches. In a preliminary, Pancho Segura defeated Frank Parker, 7-5, 7-5.

District Attorney Takes Up Inquiry Into Roach's Death; 5 Doctors Passed on Boxer

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Five doctors okayed boxer Lavern Roach for his fatal fight of last Wednesday night and an autopsy showed death was "accidental."

These facts were revealed at yesterday's open hearing conducted by the State Athletic Commission, with Chairman Eddie Egan presiding and 10 witnesses in attendance. Egan said a report will be made "sometime next week."

Another probe was launched behind closed doors at the District Attorney's office and will be continued Monday. Twenty witnesses appeared for the investigation, including many who had attended the state commission's hearing.

Autopsy Findings Explained. Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales, the city's chief medical examiner who performed the autopsy on the 24-year-old Plainview, Tex., middleweight, said he died from a "subdural hemorrhage and ruptured pial emissary vein" in the brain. The death was listed as "accidental during a professional boxing bout."

Here's Break for Billikens: Detroit Will Be Played Away From the Titans' Regular Court

By Robert Morrison

Of the Post-Dispatch Sports Staff.

DETROIT, Feb. 25—The demands of their traveling schedule weighed more heavily than ever against the St. Louis University Billikens today, and it was hard to tell what they might do next.

Notre Dame, undefeated on its home court this season and conqueror of Bradley's famed team in a game here, will be the Billikens' opponent tonight in St. Louis' third road game of the week.

Eddie Hickey, studying thoughtfully the straits into which the Bills have fallen, noted the schedule that has brought the Billikens rough going at times this season. "Scheduling sometimes is forced upon you," Hickey said. "You can't always play the games when and where you'd prefer to play them. For instance, after our game with Marquette Tuesday at St. Louis, Kiel Auditorium will be taken over by the sports show and we had no chance to schedule games at that time."

Mistakes Loom in Defeat. So, beginning tonight, the Bills still have three of their four remaining games on the road, and it does make a difference. In a close game, such as that Thursday at Notre Dame where the Bills were beaten, 55-52, the visitors are at a disadvantage.

Why? It might be for any number of reasons, but more likely it is a composite of many influences, no one of which would cause a good team to lose.

"When you lose, mistakes are indelibly printed on your mind," Hickey said, "and it may have been our sophomore greenness that cost us the victory of Notre Dame."

To Play on New Court. Now, against Detroit, which has won 16 and lost 6, the Billikens should do better. The game will be played in the new U. of Detroit High School gymnasium, not the same court on which Detroit beat Bradley and A. and M. earlier.

One of the 15 victories in St. Louis' 22 games so far was a 56-41 decision over the Titans at St. Louis. But even though the Bills were superior at that time, Detroit's possibilities were apparent.

Norm Swanson, a rugged, 6-5 pivot man who has averaged 14 points a game in Valley competition, has led the Titans to a surprisingly successful venture in Detroit's first year of Valley competition. Second high among Valley scorers, Swanson and mates will try to extend Detroit's singular feature of knocking off the Valley big-wigs, Bradley and A. and M.

If this happens, St. Louis' post-season tournament hopes would be hanging by a thread. Oklahoma A. and M. could help by defeating Bradley tonight in the big Valley game at Stillwater. And if Louisiana wins, St. Louis and A. and M. victories would thrust the Billikens back into a tie with Bradley for the conference lead, and N.C.A.A. possibilities.

This is not impossible, of course. And if St. Louis wins, Hickey believes their N.I.T. hopes still would be fairly strong.

"They like our style in New York," he said.

None But Dodson. Doug Dodson is the only rider to sweep Hialeah's three big stakes—the McLennan, Widener and Flamingo—in one season; he did it in 1948.

World Pigeon Shoot. SAN REMO, Italy, Feb. 25 (AP)—The United States and Italy tied for first place yesterday in the fourth round of the world championship pigeon shooting matches.

Classifications gave the Americans and Italian teams 42 out of 48 pigeons. France and Spain tied for third place with 40 in 48. Belgium and Switzerland tied for fifth with 37 in 48; Argentina was seventh with 36 in 48 and Australia last with 32 in 48.

Michigan State Team. Track Meet Favorite. NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (UP)—Michigan State was favored to make a successful defense of its team title, with Yale the leading challenger, in the twenty-ninth annual intercollegiate A.A.A. track and field championships at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Sharing the spotlight with the 13 collegiate events, however, will be a special invitation two-mile race in which Fred Wilt of the New York A.C. and Curtis Stone of Philadelphia will renew their rivalry.

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Continued dry weather in the southwest, plus expectations of good export

	High.	Low.	Clos.	Prev. Clos.
	WHEAT.			
ChiMe	221 1/2	219 1/2	221 1/2	219 1/2
ChiW	221 1/2	219 1/2	221 1/2	219 1/2
ChiJuly	194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2
ChiAug	194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2
ChiSept	194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2
ChiOct	194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2
ChiNov	194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2
ChiDec	194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/2	193 1/2
KCMch	221 1/2	219 1/2	221 1/2	219 1/2
KCJuly	210 1/2	208 1/2	210 1/2	208 1/2
KCAug	210 1/2	208 1/2	210 1/2	208 1/2
KCSept	210 1/2	208 1/2	210 1/2	208 1/2
KCOct	210 1/2	208 1/2	210 1/2	208 1/2
KCNov	210 1/2	208 1/2	210 1/2	208 1/2
KCDec	210 1/2	208 1/2	210 1/2	208 1/2
MinJul	211 1/2	209 1/2	211 1/2	209 1/2

MinSep		199%	197%
CORN.			
ChiMar	130	128%	129%
ChiMay	129%	128%	129%
ChiJuly	128%	127%	128%
ChiSept	124%	124%	124%
ChiDec	117	115%	117%
KCMay		125%	125%
OATS.			
ChiMar		74% b	74%
ChiMay	71	70%	70%
ChiJuly	63%	62%	63%
ChiSept	62%	62%	62%
ChiDec		63% b	63%
MinMay	64	64%	64%

WHEAT					
Chi May	131	129 1/4	130 3/4	129 1/4	131 1/4
Chi July	133	131 1/4	132 1/4	131 1/4	133 1/4
Chi Sept	135	133 1/4	135	133 1/4	135 1/4
Chi Dec	137	137	137	136 1/4	137 1/4
SOYBEANS					
Chi Mar	242 1/4	239 3/4	242 1/4	239 3/4	242 1/4
Chi May	238 1/4	235 1/4	238 1/4	235 1/4	238 1/4
Chi July	233	230	233-32	230 1/4	233 1/4
Chi Nov	198 1/4	194 1/4	197 1/4	195	198 1/4

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Chl Mar	10.90	10.87	10.87		10.85
Chl May	10.95	10.87	10.95		10.85
Chl Sep	11.12	11.00	11.05		10.97a
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Chl Oct			11.15		11.12

St. Louis Cash Grain.
MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Feb. 25—
Cash grain market Saturday: Wheat
receipts 6 cars, 1 sold. No. 5 mixed \$2.12
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yellow \$1.30½ @ 1.33¼; No. 4, \$1.28¼
@ 1.29¼. Oats receipts 8 cars, 1 sold.
No. 1 mixed 79½c.

U. & O. Takes No Action on Dividend.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Directors
of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co.

Friday took no common stock dividends action. The railway previously paid 7 1/2 cents on common in October 1949.

Directors at their meeting Nov. 29 deferred dividend action until today. At the same time they announced that common dividends would be paid during the year in which they were earned and declared, and that payments would be made in the March, June, September and December quarters instead of January, April, July and October as previously.

The regular quarterly dividend of 8 1/4 cents was declared on the 3 3/4 per cent preferred payable May 1 to stockholders of record April 7.


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business next week, spurred by buying in wheat. Italy was expected to purchase 2,250,000 bushels of wheat next week. Portugal and Great Britain also may be in the market as a result of recent ECA allocations.

Commission houses with eastern connections bought soybeans. Continued strength in cottonseed oil at New York helped, as did reports of a firm trend in crude vegetable oil markets.

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ChlJuly	1854	1934	1954	1974	1983
ChlSept	196	193	195	195	193
ChlDec	197	196	197	197	195
MinJul	201	198	210	210	205
KCMay	210	208	210	210	209
KCJuly	190	189	190	190	189
KCSept	191	191	191	191	190
MinMay	219	218	219	219	218
MinJul	211	211	211	211	210
MinSep	...	...	...	...	197

CORN.					
ChlMay	130	128	128	129	129
ChlMay	129	126	128	128	128
ChlJuly	128	127	128	128	127
ChlSept	124	123	124	124	122
ChlDec	117	115	116	117	115

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ChiJuly	133	131%	132%
ChiSept	135	133%	135
ChiDec	137	137	137
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Chi Dec	242%	242%	242% a

Chi July	238 ^a	235 ^a	236 ^a	235 ^a
Chi Aug	233	234	232	234.30
Chi Sep	198 ^a	194 ^a	197	194 ^a
Chi Jan			199 ^a	194 ^a

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Chi Mar	10.90	10.87	10.87	10.85
Chi May	10.95	10.87	10.85	10.85
Chi July	11.12	11.00	11.05	10.97 ^a
Chi Sep	11.20	11.12	11.17	11.12
Chi Oct			11.15	11.12

St. Louis Cash Grain.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Feb. 25—

Cash grain market Saturday: Wheat receipts 6 cars, 1 sold. No. 5 mixed \$2.12. Corn receipts 19 cars. No. 5 sold. No.

C. & O. Takes No Action on Dividends.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Directors of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. Friday took no common stock dividends action. The railway previously paid 7 1/2 cents on common in October 1949.

Directors at their meeting Nov. 29 deferred dividend receipts on Friday. At the same time they announced that common dividends would be paid during the year in which they were earned and declared, and that payments would be made

The regular quarterly dividend of 87½ cents was declared on the 3¼ per cent preferred payable May 1 to stockholders of record April 7.

LACLEDE-CHRISTY COMPANY
ST. LOUIS, MO.

Dividend Notice

On February 23, 1950, the directors of Laclede-Christy Co. declared a dividend of 35c per share on the common stock, payable April 1, 1950, to stockholders of record as of the close of business March 10, 1950.

R. T. Risk,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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BOLTON'S FOUND

REUTHER ATTACK

Jury Takes Only One

Ballot to Acquit Convicted Burglar of Shooting UAW Head.

DETROIT, Feb. 24 (AP)—The acquittal of Carl Bolton left unanswered today the question: Who shot Walter Reuther?

A recorder's court jury of eight women and four men decided late yesterday that Bolton, 41-year-old convicted burglar and one-time minor union official, was not the assailant.

The jury was out 90 minutes but, actually, its members said, it took only half that time to reach the verdict after a four-week trial.

A not guilty verdict was unanimous on the first ballot after 45 minutes.

The rest of the time was reported spent in discussion.

Bolton still did not walk out of the courtroom a free man. He has most of a 15-year term for burglary to serve out yet unless he wins an appeal.

But he jumped to his feet when he heard the verdict. Then he hugged and kissed a pretty court spectator, Stella Sartori, whom he said he had planned to marry "when this thing came up."

"There was no question about my innocence," he told reporters, smiling and with tears in his eyes.

The trial has marked one of Michigan's biggest manhunts in history. Police are still investigating the case.

Bolton was the only man against whom a formal charge ever was placed in the April 20, 1949, shooting. He was accused of assault with intent to kill Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Flashes of Life

Found at Last

EDMOND, Okla.—This order was broadcast over the Oklahoma highway patrol radio station: "Stop Cecil C. Martin, 42, of Edmond, if seen. There is illness in his family at home."

Two hours later a Santa Fe railroad passenger train and a car collided near here.

The driver was taken to a hospital because of shock and abrasions.

Troopers also told the driver—Martin—his wife was needed at home.

Firebug

COTTEVILLE, Pa.—A cat caught fire, ran like mad and almost burned down a barn.

Both the cat and the barn belonged to Walter S. Denlinger of nearby Gap, Pa. Denlinger said his cat was lying on near the fireplace in a washhouse when the fire was started. His fur began to blaze. The cat ran for the barn and into the haymow.

A bucket brigade finally put out the fire on the cat, in the hay and in the barn.

Tired of Same Grind

TULSA, Okla.—A dentist tired of the same old grind volunteered for jury duty.

"It might be a pleasing change," he told district court clerk Samuel W. Fry.

Under state law medical men can claim exemption from jury duty and their release is automatic on application.

Steve J. Constantine, 50, 5021 N. Kingshighway.

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PAC Party 'Crashed'

By Eric Johnston

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. THE art of crashing parties to which one has not been invited is highly developed in Washington. Even Perle Mesta, formerly Washington's No. 1 hostess and now Luxembourg's, was once accused of making an unbidden entrance at a tea honoring the wife of Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma. "though Mrs. M. swore she had, too, been asked to come."

The most spectacular party-crashing of the past few days, however, was quite inadvertent. The crasher was Eric A. Johnston, the handsome blue-eyed president of the Motion Picture Association of America, who is such a social lion that he would never have to spend a nickel for food or drink—with the possible exception of breakfast—if he were able to accept all the invitations he receives.

The other evening, Johnston entered the banquet room of the Carlton Hotel, removed his hat and coat, and strode briskly and smiling toward a table at one end of the room around which 17 men were gathered. The waiters were just delivering the shrimp cocktails—Johnston was right on time for dinner.

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THEN, JOHNSTON, formerly president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, did a double take. The faces at the table were familiar, all right, but not the ones he had expected. Presiding at the dinner was Philip Murray, president of the CIO. Grouped about the table were Jacob Potofsky, the bearded president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; L. S. Buckmaster, president of the United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum and Plastic Workers of America; Jack Kroll, director of the CIO Political Action Committee, and officials of the steel, auto, textile and communication workers' unions.

It was, in fact, a meeting of the executive board of the CIO-PAC, an organization which has not been notable for its approval of Republican big business men. Johnston, a Republican, director of four banks, an airline and an insurance company and president of an electric company, didn't turn a hair. In fact, he was so suave about it all that he instantly became the CIO's candidate for an Oscar—for the best impromptu performance of the year.

"Hello, Phil," he said, warmly. "How are you, Jack? Glad to meet you, Jack. Guess I'm at the wrong party, but it certainly is a pleasure to see all you fellows again."

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MURRAY PROMPTLY INVITED Johnston to join the group for dinner (and presumably a lively discussion over the coffee cups of what to do next about returning Robert A. Taft to private life). Johnston said he'd love to, but he guessed the people who had invited him to dinner would be wondering what had happened to him, made a graceful little speech about how he was going to tell his hosts what a fine bunch of fellows he had just left, and departed with his aplomb intact.

"You know," Phil Murray mused, "it reminds me of a time we were all in the Mine Workers' together, and Brother Bill Green failed to show up at a banquet we were havin'. Knowin' the proclivities of Brother Green, we appointed a committee to find him and, sure enough, there he was at the speakers' table of another banquet in the same hotel, being given, as I recall, by the National Association of Manufacturers. Our committee rescued him in fine style, but Eric Johnston didn't need a committee tonight."

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THE BIGGEST PARTY of the past week, however, was given at the Mayflower Hotel by C. J. Mack, the manager, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Mayflower, and in honor of Conrad N. Hilton, the tycoon who collects hotels as some people collect postage stamps. Champagne poured from fountains, the hotel trotted out its gold service, and astronomical quantities of food and drink poured down the throats of 900 guests.

All the members of the Cabinet, the Congress and the diplomatic corps were invited, and the hotel's grand ballroom was jammed. Many interesting events have occurred in that ballroom during the past quarter century—everything from Calvin Coolidge's inaugural ball to the birth of a calf during a veterinarians' convention. It was in the same room that the Franklin D. Roosevelt birthday balls were held—and that Harry Truman announced at a Jackson day dinner in 1948 that he was going to be elected to a four-year term that fall. Practically nobody believed him.

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WITH THE ARRIVAL of the Lenten season, social activities at Blair House—which have consisted in recent months of a few dinners, teas and luncheons—have been suspended. Such does not seem to be the case in the rest of Washington. There were balls this weekend at the United Nations Club and the Sulgrave Club, and Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the Mint, gave a party. Monday will find the Dominican Embassy holding a large cocktail party in celebration of that dictatorship's "independence," and, much more on the quiet side, there will be a dinner at the Carlton in honor of Sean Nunan, the retiring Irish Minister to the United States.

THE MAN WHO—



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MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE SWEEPS SHOE PLANT

Firemen fight to control flames that swept the Joyce Shoe Co. plant in downtown Pasadena, Calif., last night with a loss estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Four hundred fire fighters and reserves were called out to keep the flames from spreading to adjacent buildings. • Origin of the blaze was not determined.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



JUDGE ORDERS \$2,000,000 HOTEL RAZED OR MOVED

Country Club Villa, Los Angeles hotel recently completed at a cost of \$2,000,000, has been ordered torn down or moved to another location by an irate judge who, after a personal survey, criticized its type of patronage. The owners, Maurice and Zimmell Miller, brothers, were charged by the city with building without a permit, failing to obtain a certificate of occupancy, maintaining a public nuisance and operating in violation of zoning ordinances. Judge Vernon Hunt fined the Millers and sentenced each to 30 days in jail. They announced they would appeal.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



MINERS' HEAD ON HOSPITAL TOUR

John B. Marchiondo (center, with child on lap), president of the Progressive Mine Workers, visits the polio ward of St. Anthony's Hospital during an inspection tour yesterday to check up on fuel needs of institutions here. He was accompanied (from left) by Nicholas M. Blassie, president of Local 88, AFL Meatcutters' Union; Coroner Patrick Taylor and John Kappel Jr. Marchiondo sought today to complete arrangements for reopening of a mine near Belleville to supply institutions during the coal strike crisis.

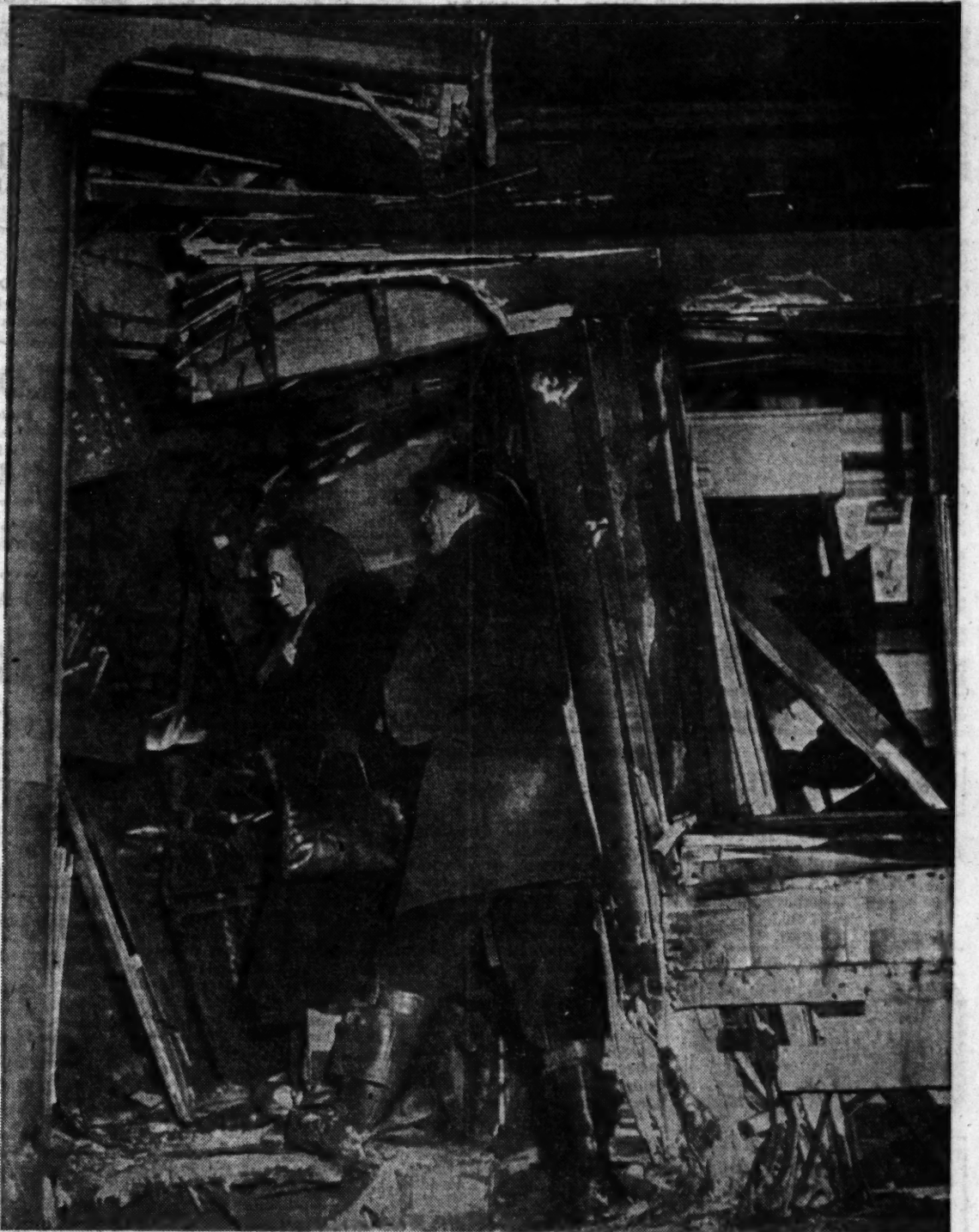
—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

WOOD HELPS EXTEND COAL SUPPLY

Mrs. William J. Beattie and son, George, putting cordwood into a stoker-fired furnace at their home, 321 Clark avenue, Webster Groves, to extend their short supply of coal. The wood was obtained from a cleared lot and they report the experiment a success in heating their 14-room, three-story frame house.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

45 HURT IN CHICAGO 'EL' CRASH



An unidentified woman is assisted across the vestibules between front car (right) of one Chicago elevated train and the rear car of another after a collision on the near north side during rush hour last night. Ten persons were hospitalized and 35 others suffered lesser injuries. The crash occurred at the North Avenue-Halsted station, which is being dismantled. The two six-car wooden trains carried more than 600 passengers.

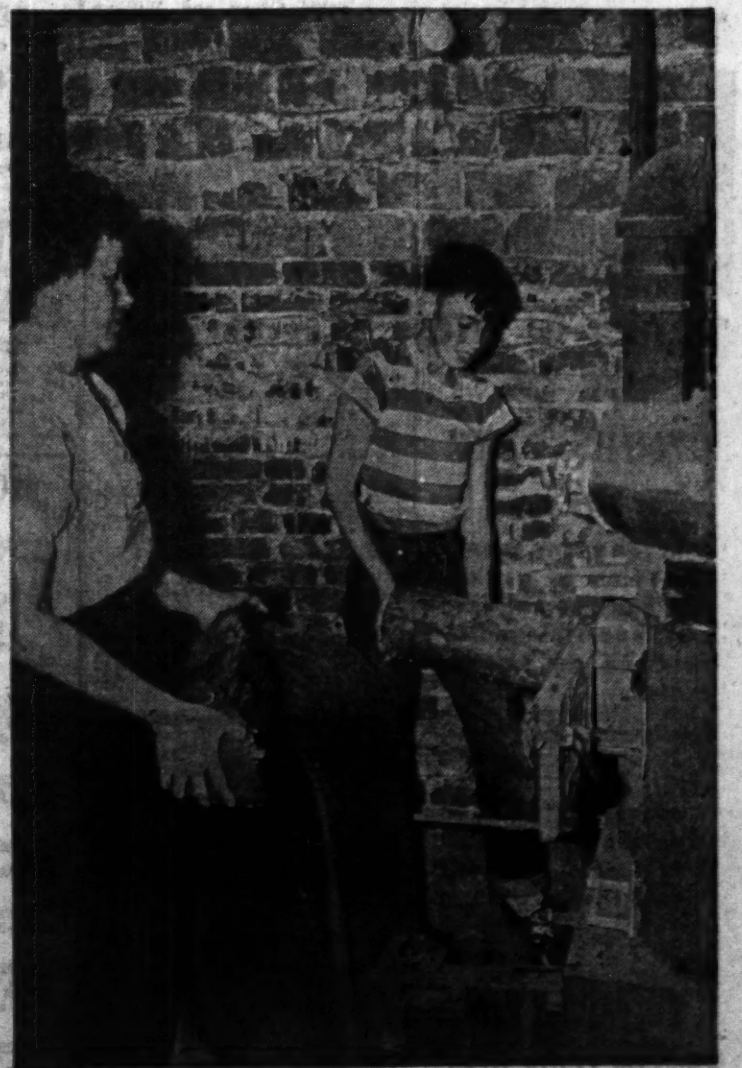
—Associated Press Wirephoto.



MOCK TRIAL CONDUCTED BY WOMEN'S CLUB

Crowd attending a mock trial conducted under auspices of the Altrusa Club at the Civil Courts Building last night to acquaint women with court procedure and encourage service on juries. Miss Ruth Boxdorfer (left) addresses the group on jury service. The judge and all other participants were women.

—By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.



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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a girl who will soon be 18. My mother says she doesn't mind if I have a boy friend. Yet whenever I bring one to the house she hides. I met a fellow the other night who has everything a girl's mother would want her daughter's boy friend to have. I brought him to the house and she refused to meet him. So I went out with him instead and have been in the dog house ever since. My mother has managed to break me up with every boy I have ever gone with. I am told that since I am the only daughter at home she wants me to stay with her and never marry. Do you think I should pick a boy friend on my own in spite of the way my mother acts and go out with him all I like? L.H.



Your letter is a little confusing. If your mother runs off and hides every time you bring a boy around, I cannot see that this is exactly breaking you up with your dates. Though I must say for a grown woman to play hide-and-seek in this fashion seems definitely queer. Most good mothers want to be around to meet the boys their daughters bring home and be sure they are dating the right kinds. You and your mother are pulling two different ways. Talk things over with her, see what she objects to in your bringing boys home, in having dates and a normal teen-age life. Perhaps she does not approve of the kinds of fellows you know, perhaps she has some idea that in not meeting them their style will be less cramped. I can't even make a guess. But I am sure you can straighten this out if you try. Most mothers want their daughters to be happily married. I am sure yours does too, though she may feel you should wait a few years.

Dear Martha Carr:

WE ARE FIVE WOMEN, two of us engaged, three married. Every other night during the week the men get together and play cards. We don't mind that, but what we do mind is that on the alternate nights we think they should be taking us places—but they don't. Don't you think they should consider us once in a while? We are four sisters and one sister-in-law. How can we get them to be more thoughtful about this? G.D.M.

It does seem that the men folk are getting all the recreation. I do think, however, that if you will think up interesting things to do and places to go they might agree that a change from continual card playing might be a good idea. Have some friends in, go to an interesting show, dress up and go dancing—no woman wants to sit and watch her husband play cards evenings on end, or leave her and play them elsewhere. She is entitled to recreation in his company once or twice a week herself, and staying home and enjoying family life another night or two is something he should be doing, too.

IN ANSWER TO "Worried": It seems to me the thing for you to do is to continue to be friends with both boys. This is perfectly possible. You are too young to be thinking of getting serious as yet.

IN ANSWER TO "L. B. J.": The membership chairman of the Stenographers' Club is Jane Zeller, 4109 Newstead avenue, Fireside 5662.

IN ANSWER TO "T.": If you will send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I'll mail you my "Occupation for Women" leaflet.

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE W-230: When George and Philip, our two oldest children, were 11 and 10 respectively, they and their mother were sitting in my study one evening. We began discussing various movies.



"Did you see Frankenstein?" George asked me, and I shook my head.

"It was the most scary movie I ever saw. Didn't you think so, Phil?" he said. "And that Sherlock Holmes picture was another one almost as bad," he added and started humming the death refrain with which the murderer always serenaded his victim. I had attended this picture, myself.

George shivered as he recollected the gruesome scenes.

"Do you know what I do when they get too scary?" he inquired. "I just excuse myself to the boys who are with me and go to the wash room. Then when I come back, if the scary part isn't over, I go back again and wait till it has passed."

"I don't do that," Philip broke in. "I just slide down in my seat. Then I close my eyes and stick my fingers in my ears."

"I DREAM ABOUT THEM often," George went on. "And when they get too scary, even in my dream I just turn to Don (his pal) and tell him to excuse me but I have to go to the wash room. That keeps me from waking up, and I don't have a nightmare."

Philip didn't seem to have hit upon any such device for keeping himself calm during slumber. In fact, we often would find Philip exclaiming in his sleep and thrashing around as if he were fighting off some monster.

ONCE WHEN OUR 3½-year-old David was out on the sidewalk, a storm broke. The thunder and lightning were quite pronounced. David was afraid of the lightning. But since he couldn't control the latter, he put one hand over his eyes to exclude it and stumbled home with his eyes shut.

This device of shutting the eyes is common among children when they wish to blot out some terrifying scene. Their nightmares and terror during slumber are also a common consequence of radio thrillers and hair-raising movies. Many children who are victims of nightmares, thus can be cured almost entirely by shutting off the radio or eliminating the fearsome movies just before bedtime.

ALMOST ALL SUSPENSE, however, depends upon fear, so it isn't practical to shut off your youngster from all such stimulation. Even his simple story books depend upon fear for their interest value.

Goldilocks, for example, feared the "Three Bears." Snow White dreaded the Old Witch. Jack was in mortal terror of the giant after he had climbed the beanstalk, and so it goes. Terror has fascination, so the children will elect to read such stories or witness such pictures.

But we parents must always reassure the children afterward that such tales are only imaginary, and that giants and ghosts don't exist in real life. We should employ caution, too, about letting children grow terrified just before bedtime.

It is also reassuring for them to carry a doll or teddy bear to bed with them. And a brother or sister in the same room likewise is a big help. So, too, is a real dog, curled up on the floor or even on the foot of their bed.

Contract Bridge

By Ely Culbertson

A GROUP of experts are still growing about "beginner's luck" in connection with the following deal, which occurred in a duplicate game.

North dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

Deal:

North: ♠KQ843, ♥KJ7, ♦KQ9843, ♣KQ.

South: ♠QJ74, ♥A10, ♦A1076532, ♣A.

At every table in the room, South became declarer at four apices, the bidding usually having proceeded:

North: 1♠, South: 1♥, North: 2♠, South: 2♥, North: 3♠, South: 3♥, North: 4♠, South: 4♥.

Also at every table, West opened the club suit, and ignoring East's play of the deuce, tried to cash a second club trick. (Obviously, a shift to hearts would have been a good idea, but no West felt secure in making this shift.)

The various declarers, after ruffing the second club lead, naturally turned their attention to getting out the trumps, and wherever South was an expert, the spade 10 was led and passed. These players naturally did not want to lose a spade trick to West, who would then certainly shift to hearts through dummy's king, with the consequent loss of two heart tricks.

These declarers, as will be seen, insured their contract, because after East had captured the trump trick with his queen, he could make no effective attack. In these cases, South lost one trump, one club and one heart—he discarded two hearts on the long diamonds.

The South who earned the hearty dislike of the experts was a player who knew nothing about safety! He had simply heard the old wives' tales about "the queen lying over the jack." So, after ruffing the second club, he led a spade to the ace, then played the spade jack. The fall of the queen

JANE ARDEN—By Russell Ross

2-25 A MONTH HAS PASSED SINCE THE GUIDANCE OF MILES FRIEND, "CANDY MILLER," FORCED THE CLOSING OF THE CITY GAMBLING HOUSES.

BUT WHY DO YOU WANT TO DRIVE AWAY OUT HERE?

NEVER MIND, MILO! JUST KEEP GOING!

THERE YOU ARE, MILO! THE BLUE COUGER! THE TOWN'S BIGGEST GAMBLING HOUSE—RUNNING WIDE OPEN AGAIN!

NOW DO YOU THINK "SHAKER" FANKIN IS A GOOD DISTRICT ATTORNEY?

HOW DARE YOU KISS MY QUEEN, YOU CADDY!

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They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo

THE WAY MRS. TREMBLECHIN TOLD HENRY—IT WOULD BE A LITTLE GET-TOGETHER FOR A FEW INTIMATE PALS—

HONEY, WE OUGHT TO GIVE A LITTLE PARTY AND PAY OFF SOME OF OUR SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS—HERE'S THE LIST—ONLY ABOUT FOURTEEN PEOPLE—



COMES THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY—AND PAPA FINDS SHE'S INVITED EVERYBODY THIS SIDE OF THE GULF STREAM—



Tasty Tricks



You can achieve firm, high meringue for your one crust pie by adding one-third cup marshmallow cream for each egg white. Beat until it stands in peaks.

If, as the educator says, college freshmen are illiterate, it must be in English. In the classics these intelligent fellows translate the Signa or Upsilon on a frat pin with ease.

gave him top score—and when they heard about it, some very black looks from the other declarers!

Hints on Cooking Cabbage

By Edith M. Barber

IT IS INTERESTING that from the same vegetable we can have two such different products as delicately cooked fresh cabbage and sauerkraut, which is actually cabbage salted and fermented. While most of us like the latter occasionally, the fresh vegetable cooked according to modern methods is so delicate in flavor that it goes well with any type of meat.

Cabbage is one vegetable that is always available and obtainable in the inexpensive class. It was once considered necessary to cook it for hours and hours for the sake of "digestibility." We now know that the shorter time it is cooked, the better it will suit the stomach and at the same time the palate. When it is shredded, it takes no more than six or seven minutes. A few years ago, we considered ourselves very modern when we used the short-time method and cooked it in a large amount of water. Now we know

that we can get just as good results in the interest of delicacy of flavor by using only one cup of boiling salted water and covering the pot so the water will not evaporate.

To serve, we like to dress the cabbage with butter or cream, or perhaps with a thin cream sauce. With the melted butter, lemon juice, chives or minced onion or parsley may be used. Sometimes we like to use a Dutch type of dressing which makes it into a sort of hot salad.

Time Table for Cabbage. Place cabbage in kettle with 1 cup boiling salted water. Cover and cook just until tender.

TYPE OF CABBAGE TIME

Young green, shredded 5 to 8 minutes

Older white, shredded 9 to 10 minutes

Chinese, shredded 5 minutes

Red, shredded 10 to 15 minutes

My Day

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By Eleanor Roosevelt

NEW YORK. THE 10 Japanese women who have come to this country under the auspices of the occupation forces lunched with me Thursday at the Park-Sheraton Hotel. After lunch they all asked to see my apartment and I took them up and showed them my office, our bedrooms and sitting room.

In my sitting room they discovered immediately a Japanese tapestry which my father had brought from Japan when he went around the world at the age of 21. Wherever I have lived it has hung on some wall. On this occasion the women all asked to be photographed with me, using the tapestry as the background, and this was done.

A very good young interpreter, who learned her English in Japan in recent years, is accompanying them. While they are here the General Federation of Women's Clubs has asked Mrs. Constance Spornborg to arrange their schedule and make their plans. She sees that they keep their various appointments on time.

THEY HAD SPENT the morning at the Hudson Guild to see a neighborhood house. I asked each one in turn to tell me about her special interests on this trip and to ask any questions of me she desired to have answered.

The very first one to speak was evidently considered the most important person in the group. She is a member of the Japanese Diet and she told me that her main interest was to find out about our social security program.

One of them is a home economist in charge of developing the home demonstration section in the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. She is the author of a

book on home economics and the wife of a noted sculptor.

Two of them are interested in broadcasting and while they have charge primarily of a program produced for women, they also want to see the technical side of the work done in this country.

THERE IS A LAWYER among them, who is a member of the conciliation committee of the family court. There also is a young woman who belongs to the women's section of the national railway workers. She told me their main problems are unemployment and poor labor conditions. It was quite evident that of these situations were tied up with the economy of the whole country and could not be remedied until the country itself recovered to a great extent.

There were other women in different positions of government and one woman representing Japan's Consumer Union League which is a type of co-operative development. The latter has played an important part since their commodity prices have been so high.

THEY ARE GOING to spend some time in Washington and travel to the other cities and areas of the United States. Then they will be back here, probably in April, before they return to Japan. At that time they expect to come to Hyde Park and I shall look forward to hearing a further report on their travels. It seems to me these visits are a good way to develop understanding between the United States and Japan, and I was interested in the closing words of one of the women:

"We women hope that there will never be another war." I believe that is the hope of women the world over.

SUNFLOWER STREET—By Tom Little and Tom Sims



BELIEVE IT OR NOT—By Ripley



REWARD IN HISTORY

ANGKOR KURAI of Singapore HAS HAD HIS MUSTACHE TRIMMED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERATED MALAY STATES FOR 20 YEARS.

IT WAS THE ONLY COMPENSATION HE ASKED FOR SAVING 20 CHILDREN FROM DROWNING!

WIRE-EATING CANARIES 2 BIRDS THAT ATE 28-52 INCHES OF WIRE SCREENING FROM THEIR CAGE

OWNED BY HOWARD LOEWY, North Hollywood, Calif.

KNOT TREE

WITH A PERFECT BLACK STAR FOUND BY AL HERMAN, Kingston, Pa.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Cleaning implements

5. So may it be

9. Fodder

12. Direct

15. Small shelter

16. Smallest

19. One for whom a thing is

20. Without

21. Mechanical

22. Machine

23. Preparation

24. Frighten

25. Sound of snail

26. Nuts

27. Dash

28. Whistle

29. Covering of the eye

30. Land measure

31. Automobile shoe

32. High railway

33. Closed car

34. With tail

35. Wholly

36. Small short

37. Small bubbles

38. Coward

39. Bowing

40. Overpower

41. Fine and

42. Averted

43. Peace

44. Dead

45. Swamp

46. Uniform

47. Requires

48. American

49. Inventor

50. Commune in

51. Affirmative

52. French pre-

53. School

54. Small pie

55. Kind of bird

56. Purpose

57. Also

58. Metal thread

59. Former ruler

60. Period of the

61. Reversal

62. Reversal

63. Reversal

64. Reversal

65. Reversal

66. Reversal

67. Reversal

68. Reversal

MANDRAKE—By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

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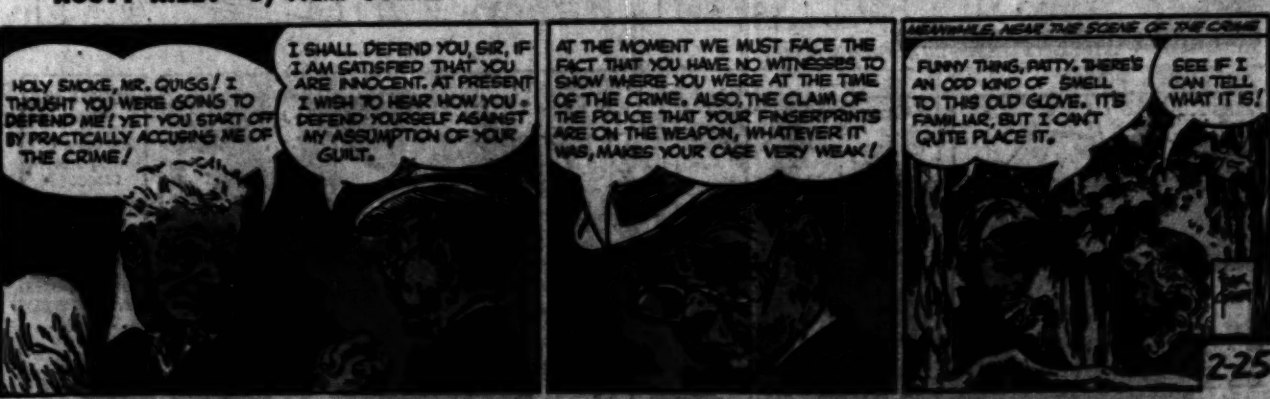
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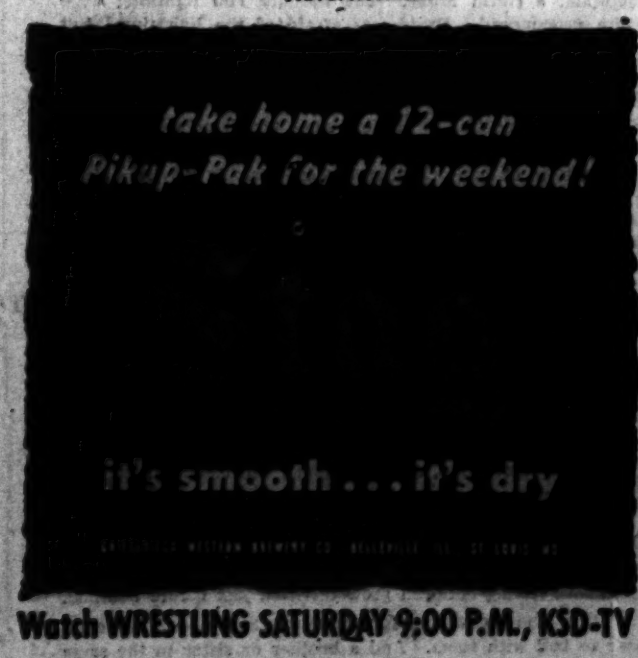
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